

Weather

Experiment Station report for 24 hours ending at 7 a.m. Thursday, High 48, Low 22.

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
ARKANSAS — Clear to partly cloudy and a little warmer through Friday. Low tonight in the 30s. High Friday in the 50s.
LOUISIANA — Clear to partly cloudy through Friday. Warmer tonight and southeast portion Friday. Low tonight 32-40. High Friday 54-64.

Weather Elsewhere

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	High	Low
Albany, clear	18	5
Albuquerque, clear	43	19
Atlanta, cloudy	45	33
Bismarck, cloudy	31	19
Boise, cloudy	46	29
Boston, clear	24	M
Buffalo, snow	17	17 .01
Chicago, clear	28	19
Cincinnati, clear	28	16
Cleveland, clear	22	18
Denver, cloudy	50	28
Des Moines, clear	38	23
Detroit, cloudy	23	17
Fairbanks, cloudy	9	-16
Fort Worth, clear	53	34
Helena, cloudy	44	23
Honolulu, cloudy	83	71
Indianapolis, clear	29	18
Jacksonville, rain	58	44 .58
Juneau, rain	40	34 .05
Kansas City, clear	43	33
Los Angeles, clear	77	52
Louisville, clear	30	18
Memphis, clear	39	21
Miami, cloudy	75	73
Millwaukee, clear	27	14
Mpls.-St.P., clear	29	15
New Orleans, clear	43	35
New York, clear	26	16
Okla. City, clear	47	30
Omaha, clear	44	27
Philadelphia, clear	24	4
Phoenix, clear	66	31
Pittsburgh, clear	23	12
Ptland, Me., cloudy	22	14
Ptland, Ore., cloudy	52	39
Rapid City, clear	49	32
Richmond, cloudy	35	10
St. Louis, clear	40	27
Salt Lk. City, cloudy	43	30
San Diego, clear	74	46
San Fran., cloudy	56	48
Seattle, rain	48	43 T
Tampa, rain	58	54 1.12
Washington, clear	32	13
Winnipeg, cloudy	11	-3

Burmese Release Political Prisoners

RANGOON, Burma (AP) — The Burmese government released 116 political prisoners Tuesday from jails throughout the country, official sources reported.

Among them were 56 Buddhist monks detained for antigovernment activity in 1965. Most of the others were students or rank and file politicians.

It was the third batch of releases in recent months.

Mrs. Kennedy Attends Opera

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
BOSTON (AP) — Mrs. John F. Kennedy, on an unannounced visit, attended the opening of the Boston Opera Company's production of "Don Giovanni" Monday night.

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Grocer Shot to Death at Fort Smith

FORT SMITH, Ark. (AP) — A wealthy Fort Smith grocery store owner was found murdered in his home Wednesday night in a section of the city that has been plagued with prowlers and rapists in the last two months, police said.

Police Capt. Marvin Cole identified the victim as Graham Willis Jones, 69. His body was found about 9:30 p.m. by his wife, Ideil.

Officers said Jones was killed by one gunshot wound to the chest. No weapon was found but police said it was believed a medium caliber pistol was used.

The motive apparently was robbery, police said. State Police estimated that between \$7,000 and \$10,000 in store funds was taken. His wallet was also missing and it was not known how much money is contained.

One officer, who asked not to be identified, said an unidentified friend of Jones said they were talking on the telephone about 8:30 p.m. when Jones ended the conversation by saying he heard someone at the door, adding that his family must have returned home.

Mrs. Jones said she tried to telephone her husband, got no answer and immediately went home where she found his body face down in the vestibule near the front door.

The front door of the two-story stucco house was made of glass, with a thin curtain draped on the inside. Officers said Jones was known to be a careful man and that he therefore probably knew the person or persons who entered the house and faced a gun as he stood at the door.

Deputy Coroner Lyle Johnston said Jones had been dead about one hour when his body was found. He said there were powder burns about his face and neck.

Officers said there was no sign of forced entry and nothing in the house was disturbed. The only items missing were Jones' wallet, the store receipts and his .38 caliber pearl-handled revolver.

Police said that in the last two weeks there have been two rapes in the 10-block northside area, where Jones lived. There also had been several reports of prowlers in the area and some reports of persons awakening to find someone standing in their room.

One man has been arrested and charged with one rape but has not yet been tried. No one has been arrested in connection with the other rape, police said.

Police said Jones had been a victim of robberies several times previously, the last time in 1964 when two officers and two gunmen had a shootout at Payless Grocery, Jones' store. Two men were later convicted of that robbery.

Elephant Dies

BANGKOK (AP) — One of Thailand's two remaining "Lord White Elephants" died Tuesday after a short illness.

White elephants in this Buddhist land are rare and considered a good omen. They are the property of the king.

Obituaries

DR. PAUL W. WILSON

Dr. Paul W. Wilson, 70 North Little Rock, a retired physician, died in a VA Hospital in Little Rock on February 8. Survivors include his wife, Evelyn Denty Wilson of North Little Rock, and two sisters, Mrs. Robert LaGrone of Hope and Mrs. Herbert Huntington of Los Angeles, Calif. Funeral services are scheduled for 2 p.m. Thursday, and Griffin-Leggett Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

L. J. MILLER

L. J. Miller, 70, lifelong resident of Hope, died Tuesday in a Little Rock hospital. Prior to retirement he was maintenance superintendent of the Hope school system. He was a Methodist.

Survivors include his wife, Laura, four sons, James of Hope, L. J. Jr. of Murfreesboro, Tenn., Kenneth of Memphis and Reese Miller of Kansas City; three daughters, Mrs. Ernie Adkins of Los Angeles, Jean Miller of Little Rock, Esta Miller of Dallas; three brothers, Fred of Queen, Arvin and George Miller of Long Island, N. Y., two sisters, Mrs. Bayless Griggs of Little Rock and Mrs. Harold Jaeke of Denver.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Friday at Oakcrest Chapel by the Rev. Joe Jones. Burial will be in Memory Gardens by Oakcrest.

MRS. MARY DAVIS

Mrs. Mary Owen Davis, 72, lifelong resident of Hope died Thursday in a local hospital.

She is survived by two sons, Wallace P. of South Gate, Calif., Stanley Davis of Hope; five daughters, Mrs. W. R. Friday of Hope, Mrs. Emma Jean French of Stilwater, Okla., Mrs. O. W. Lee of Pearl City, Hawaii; Mrs. Frances Patterson of Hope and Joyce Davis of Hollywood, Calif., two brothers Gayle Owen of Dallas and Beach Owen of Calif. and a sister.

Oakcrest will announce funeral arrangements.

Acquitted in Slaying, Boy Kills Three

CHEYENNE, Okla. (AP) — An 18-year-old youth, acquitted last year in the slaying of an Amarillo, Tex. policeman, will be charged today with the murder of a prowl in the area and some reports of persons awakening to find someone standing in their room.

Felix Fesmire Jr., of Hammond, was arrested a short time after the bodies of his 60-year-old father, 10-year-old brother, Bucky, and an acquaintance, Roy Franklin Thomas, 17, were found by police.

The trio was killed in the Fesmires' wood and tar paper house on the edge of this western Oklahoma town of 600.

The killings stunned the residents here, who last August dispatched a 15-member delegation to Dumas, Tex., to seek mercy for Felix Fesmire Jr., who entered a guilty plea to armed robbery and was released on five years probation. Fesmire was acquitted January 1966 of a Texas murder charge in the shooting of patrolman William S. Meadows. The officer was shot June 1964 while chasing a car in Amarillo, Tex., in which Fesmire and Jimmie May, 14, were riding. May was killed by a bullet.

Rockefeller Ignored by Committee

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — The Joint Budget Committee of the Arkansas Legislature ignored the recommendation of Gov. Winthrop Rockefeller Wednesday and approved budgets sought by the University of Arkansas and state-supported colleges.

In other action, the committee approved an appropriation of \$425,000 in the next two fiscal years to service the bonded indebtedness of the Mississippi River bridge at Helena. The intent of the appropriation is to remove the tolls on the bridge, but it wasn't clear whether this could be done entirely.

The committee accepted the recommendations of the Commission on Co-ordination of Higher Educational Finance for the budgets of the university and colleges. The legislators rejected a request for \$3 million more annually for new programs, but approved an additional \$100,000 a year for the university law school at Fayetteville and \$38,500 a year for the university's pest control program.

Insurance Bill to Get Second Look

By GEORGE F. BARTSCH
Associated Press Writer

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — Sen. Dan White of Fort Smith was affable enough when he answered the phone in his room at the Hotel Marion in Little Rock Wednesday night, but his affability turned to pique when he heard his caller's question: "Who authored his bill to require applications for insurance rate increases to be open for public inspection from the date of filing and to establish a procedure for public hearings?"

The bill described by state Insurance Commissioner John Harkey that afternoon as "not in the public interest?" "That's my business," White snapped adding when pressed further: "Just say I drew it."

"Is that true?" he was asked. "No, it's not true." "I can't say that, then." "Well, it's my bill. I'll have to take the responsibility for it."

White called back about 10 minutes later and apologized for being "a little edgy."

"The Insurance Agents of the State of Arkansas sponsored the measure," he said, "and I introduced it at the request of

one of their members."

There was no debate when the bill sailed through the Arkansas Senate 32-0 Monday, although Sen. Knox Nelson of Pine Bluff tried to move for reconsideration after the roll call.

White foiled that with a point of order? The gentleman was out of his seat, and thus wasn't entitled to a motion. White then moved the clincher, which meant that it would take 24 votes to call it up again. Amused at his point of order, the Senate approved the motion amidst laughter.

Harkey saw very little to laugh about Wednesday.

"A quick first glance indicates that this is a good bill," he said, "but a careful reading convinces me that it is not in the public interest."

Harkey said he intended to discuss the bill with members of the House, where the bill is awaiting action, and with Gov. Winthrop Rockefeller. Until then, he said, he couldn't comment further except to say that his new assistant commissioner, Ernest Fennell, was drafting a memorandum on the measure.

Newsman began digging into the bill Monday, after Nelson told them it would put most rate increases into effect as soon as they were applied for — without approval by the insurance commissioner.

Rate increase applications are not open for public inspection now until they go into effect, but the insurance commissioner has 15 days between the filing and the time the increase goes into effect to call a public hearing and deny the request if the insurance companies can't prove that it is justified.

That would still apply to applications from independent insurance companies, which makes White's bill discriminatory against the independents, an informed source said Wednesday. Applications from insurance groups such as the National Bureau of Casualty Underwriters, which file on behalf of all their member companies, would go into effect on the day they were filed, or on a date set by the groups, the source said.

He said White's bill also would shift from the insurance companies to the public the burden of proving whether increased rates were justified.

"The people will have to prove the increases are not justified, instead of the insurance companies proving that they are," he said. "The insurance commissioner can call a public hearing and rescind the increase if the public proves it isn't justified, but he will have no power to keep it from going into effect when it's filed."

"I'm not aware of anything like that," White said. "This bill does not discriminate, it puts everyone on an equal footing."

Asst. Insurance Commissioner Has Resigned

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — Miss Fannie Hardy, former assistant insurance commissioner, said Wednesday that she was fired and that she did not resign as John Harkey, state Insurance Commissioner, announced.

Harkey released a statement Wednesday saying that Miss Hardy, a 14-year veteran as assistant state insurance commissioner, had resigned. He then announced the appointment of E. J. W. Fennell to fill the position.

Miss Hardy said she went to work as usual Wednesday morning and that Harkey asked her to come into his office. She said he asked her how soon could she clear out of the office. She finished gathering her personal possessions by noon.

"To say the least, I was surprised," said Miss Hardy. "But I know how politics are, though I thought it was a little sudden."

Miss Hardy said Fennell later in the day telephoned her and asked if it wouldn't sound better if they said she resigned.

She said, "No, I was fired." Miss Hardy said that Harkey was replacing virtually all of the Insurance Department personnel and that he told her this was not a reflection on her.

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Students to Protest Plan for Tuition

SACRAMENTO, Calif. (AP) — University of California students are carrying to Gov. Ronald Reagan today their protests against his proposals that tuition be charged and budgets cut for higher education.

Saying the protest would be dignified, students from Santa Barbara, UCLA and other Southern California campuses are joining others from the campuses at Berkeley and Davis and Sacramento State College for a march to the Capitol from a park about six blocks away.

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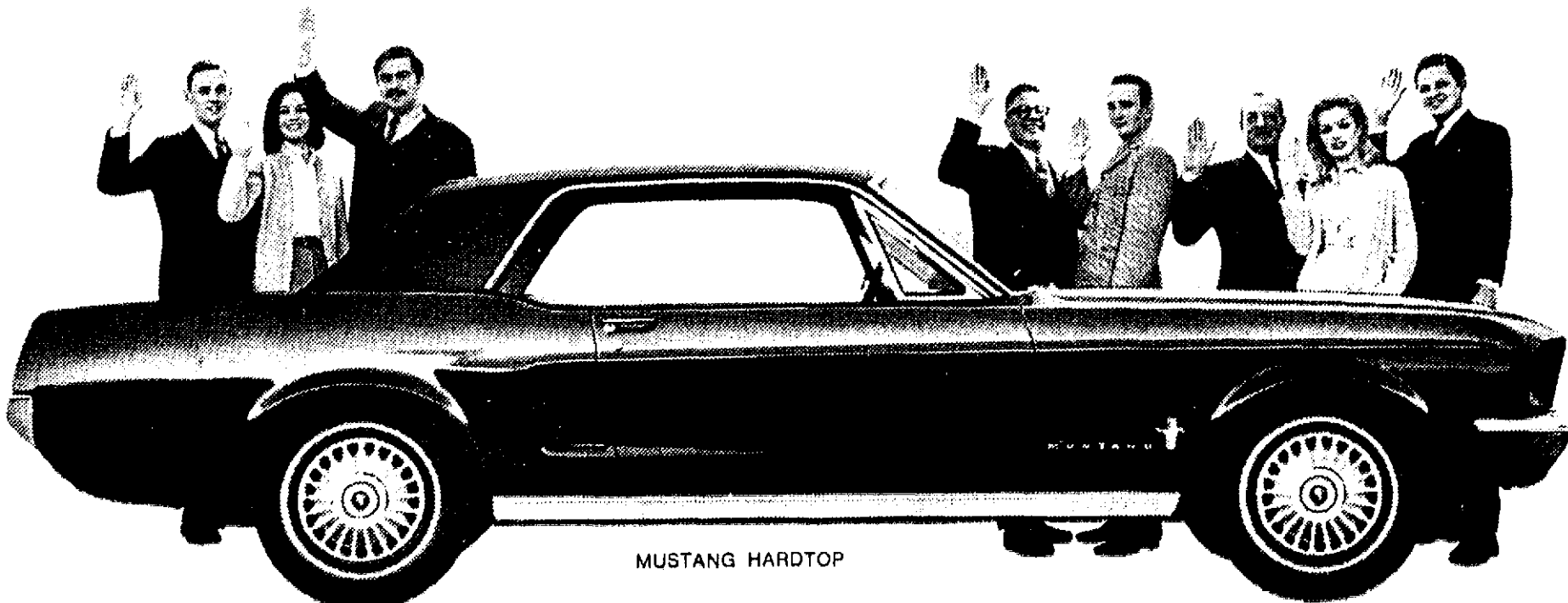
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Calendar of Events

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 9

Cub Scout Pack 62 will have its Blue and Gold Banquet at the Methodist Church Thursday, February 9 beginning at 6:30 p.m.

The Ruth Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church will have a Pot Luck Supper in Fellowship Hall, Tuesday night, February 7, at 7 p.m. Husbands are invited. Also associate members and their husbands are urged to attend. Hostesses will be Mrs. Cecil Clark and Mrs. R. M. Jones.

The Hope B & PW Club will have a dinner meeting at the Diamond Thursday, February 9 beginning at 7 p.m. A program on Legislation will be in charge of Lena Maryman.

The Hope Women's Golf Association will meet at the Hope Country Club at 12 noon, Thursday, February 9. Each member is asked to bring a sack lunch. A business meeting in the afternoon will be followed by golf.

The Dorcas Sunday School Class of the Garrett Memorial Baptist Church will meet Thursday night, February 9th, in the home of Mrs. Mary Lou McBride, 715 West 6th Street at 7:30 p.m. All members are urged to be present.

SATURDAY, FEB. 11

There will be a Valentine Dance at the Hope Country Club Sat. Feb. 11. Host couples are Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Foster, Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Branch, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Verhalen.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 13

The Ann Wollerman Circle of the First Baptist Church will meet Monday night, February 13th at 7:30 at the Church for the Royal Service Program. All members are urged to be present.

Baker Home Extension Club will meet at 7:15 p.m. Monday, February 13th in the home of Mrs. Lawrence Easterling. All members are urged to attend this meeting.

The choir of the First Presbyterian Church will practice at 7:00 p.m.

Circle No. 13 of the WSCS of the First Methodist Church will meet Monday, February 13 at 2:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Glen L. Williams with Miss Nanette Perkins as co-hostess. Mrs. Foy Hammons is Chairman.

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Circle 5, WSCS, will meet Monday, February 13 at 7:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. LaGrone Williams with Mrs. Lee Still, co-hostess. Mrs. Calvin Smith will bring the second part of the study. Members are asked to read James and 1 Peter before coming to the meeting and to bring their bibles.

The Faith Class of the First Baptist Church will meet Monday, February 13 at 7:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Herald Porterfield with Mrs. W. A. Williams and Mrs. Royce Smith co-hostesses. All members and associate members are invited to attend.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 14

There will be Valentine Parties at the local Nursing Homes Tuesday February 14th at 2 p.m. Junior Auxiliary members please note the time change.

The Circles of the First Presbyterian Church will meet as follows:

- No. 1 - Mrs. Morrison Holder, Chairman, at 10:00 a.m., in the Senior Room.
- No. 2 - Mrs. James W. Branch, Chairman, at 10:00 a.m., in the Fellowship Hall.
- No. 3 - Mrs. Lex Helms, Jr., Chairman, at 10:00 a.m., in the Chapel.
- No. 4 - Mrs. J. M. Duffie, Chairman, at 7:30 p.m., in the home of Mrs. Lyle Moore.
- No. 5 - Mrs. Thomas McLarty, Chairman, at 10:00 a.m., in the home of Mrs. Harvey Barr.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 15

The Youth Choir of the First Presbyterian Church will practice at 3:30 p.m.

At 6:30 p.m. there will be a Potluck Supper, at the First Presbyterian Church, following which the study will be led by Mr. James H. Hardin.

METHODIST KINDERGARTEN HAS MEXICAN FIESTA

The children of the Methodist Kindergarten extended a study of their homes and families into a study of children in homes of other lands with special emphasis on Mexico. The group enjoyed examining a large exhibit of Mexican clothing, pottery, jewelry, toys and handicraft brought in by friends. Through stories, pictures, and games they learned something of the home-life of Mexican children. As a culminating activity Friday they planned and carried out a fiesta. A highlight of the party was a pinata scramble.

MR. AND MRS. JAMES BRADEN HONORED

Mr. and Mrs. James Braden celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary February 7, 1967. Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Ferguson entertained the couple with a dinner party in the Ferguson home. A beautiful cake trimmed in silver bells helped to decorated the dining room.

TUESDAY BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. E. J. Whitman entertained a local Tuesday Bridge Club on

show beat



Gazzara Asks for, Gets a New Boss

By DICK KLEINER
Hollywood Correspondent
Newspaper Enterprise Assn.

HOLLYWOOD, BY EASY STAGES

On the set of Run for Your Life, Ben Gazzara asked the director if they would finish up by 6 o'clock. "Before," said the director. "Before?" echoed Gazzara, in amazement. "That's terrific. It looks like I've created a monster—a tall, handsome monster." The director was indeed tall and handsome—he was Fernando Lamas and this was his first directorial assignment here. He'd been working toward it for some years, first doing some summer stock jobs and then directing two movies in Spain. He has appeared three times on Run for Your Life, as an actor, and casually mentioned his interest in directing. When producer Roy Huggins offered him this episode, Gazzara said, "By all means, let him do it." Lamas says that as a result of screening the first few days of rushes he made, Universal has offered him a new contract, and he will direct seven dramatic television shows for the studio. He seemed in complete control of the set, as he guided Gazzara, Dina Merrill and Alan Bergmann through a scene in the South American jungles—on the Universal sound stage. "I will still act," he says. "Although probably not as much. But if a good part comes along, I'll take it. You can still play tennis

February 7, and bouquets of japonica were seen at points of interest in the home. The two tables of players included one guest, Mrs. Glenn Norris. High scorer for the afternoon was Mrs. R. T. White, and Mrs. Norris was second high. The hostess served coffee and assorted snacks.

SORORITY GROUP MEETS

The Alpha Delta Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma made plans for the state convention March 31-April 1 in Little Rock, when the Chapter met Tuesday, February 7 in the home of Mrs. Marie Holt, The president, Mrs. Mary Nell Turner, led the discussion, and Mrs. Edith Brown was appointed as delegate. Plans were also made for the joint luncheon meeting with the Prescott Chapter. It will be March 4 at the Heritage House.

An interesting program on the Pueblo Indians at San Juan, N. M., was brought by Mrs. Belle Klipsch. She made a talk and showed handwork made by the Pueblo Indians. During the refreshment hour Mrs. Holt, Mrs. Klipsch, and Mrs. Alta Breed served pie and coffee to 14 members and 1 guest, Mrs. Larry Dopson.

Coming, Going

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Horton have been visiting in Houston with Mr. and Mrs. Stan Harris and new daughter, Mary Beth.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Chamberlain and family, Dallas, were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Chamberlain of Hope and other relatives here.

Bob Thomas at the Movies

By BOB THOMAS
AP Movie-Television Writer
HOLLYWOOD (AP) — How to simulate blindness is the latest challenge of Audrey Hepburn, an unusually conscientious actress.

Whether playing a nun ("The Nun's Story," 1959) or a Cockney ("My Fair Lady," 1964), Miss Hepburn makes a practice of preparing for her role with thoroughness. In "Wait Until Dark," her first Hollywood film since "My Fair Lady," she is playing a recently blinded wife who is menaced by three hoodlums in search of a cache of heroin.

"Portraying blindness is a lot more difficult than it seems," she commented before undergoing a series of camera tests. "Naturally, the audience knows that Audrey Hepburn is not blind. So how am I going to convince them that I am blind in the story?" "Some have suggested that I stare at a fixed point off-camera, but I don't like that idea. I think it would distract both me and the audience. Besides, one of the things I learned in my research was that the blind are taught to direct their eyes to those they are talking to."

Miss Hepburn, whose husband Mel Ferrer is producing "Wait Until Dark," visited a clinic for the blind in Lausanne, near their Swiss home. Then she spent two days at the Light House Institute for the Blind in New York City, undergoing



blindfold training with real-life trainees. "It was a strange and enlightening experience," she remarked. "You realize how helpless you are without sight, and yet you learn how much can be taught to blind people so they can be virtually independent."

"One of the most interesting sessions was learning how to work in a kitchen. Even the simplest of actions, like the making of a sandwich, must be thought out. You must feel everything—the sense of touch is all you have—and you even have to put your fingers on the ham, to determine if you have spread it evenly."

"You must learn how to use a knife without cutting yourself, how to operate a stove without



burning yourself—much of the training is aimed at preventing injury."

even if you take up golf."

A helicopter and a 1966 red Plymouth Barracuda were slowing things up on the set of Dragnet, Jack Webb's reincarnated NBC series.

The scene had Webb, back as Sgt. Friday, questioning Natalie Masters, playing a woman who reported her car stolen. She was supposed to say, "It is a 1966 red Plymouth Barracuda, license number TVQ553." But she stumbled over all those gory details.

Finally, she got it right—but the take was spoiled by the sound of a helicopter. The stage, like all those in Hollywood, is supposedly soundproof but a helicopter directly overhead is too much to take.

This helicopter was driving Webb nuts. It was being used to bring trees in to the spot where Universal is building a new hotel on the studio grounds. Every 10 minutes it would return with another tree.

They would have to wait until the helicopter flew off, on its next tree-gathering mission. Then they would start again and Webb would say, "What kind of car was it?" and Miss Masters would say, "It is a 1966 Red Blymouth Plaracuda" and Webb would say "cut" and then the helicopter would come back.

Webb thinks fast on the set. One take was good, except that Miss Masters forgot to say "1966." So Webb ad libbed. "What year was the car?" and Miss Masters said "It was a 1966" and they left it in.

It took 18 takes to do the scene. When it was all over, Webb was exhausted. He is listed as producer-director, executive producer and star of the series. On the credit list, the space next to the word "writers" is followed by the word "various," but most of those various writers are Jack Webb, too. He has a right to exhaustion—especially when he has to battle a tree-planting helicopter and a car with a complicated name. "If I'd only known," he said, "I would have made it a Ford."

HELEN HELP US!

by Helen Battel

PARKING DOESN'T ALWAYS LEAD TO TROUBLE

Dear Helen: You know that game where you say a word and somebody has to shout out the first thing it reminds him of, like "food," "eat," "of eggs" "bacon," etc.

Well, if you'd play the game with grownups, this is what would happen; and it isn't fair because most kids aren't that way:

Drive-in theater — Passion pit. (Not necessarily.)

Parking — "All is lost!" (Fooyey. A lot of us just neck a bit and talk.)

Teen driving — Reckless. (At least three-fourths of us aren't.)

Teen styles — Mad. (Uh-uh. Neat and dressy.)

Teen dances — Riots. (Ten quiet dances — then one fight hits the front page.)

Easter vacation — Orgies. (I never saw one yet, but I keep looking.)

Marijuana, LSD — College. (Such a small percentage.)

College — Free love. (Same.)

Teens — Tyranny. (Not at MY house!)

If you think I'm wrong, just give a dozen adults this list and see how close they agree.

Then when we complain because they ding us, they say, "What do you want — praise for

fair to take down the mileage, and if I go two miles farther than I'm supposed to, the keys get taken away from me for a while?

You know how we teenagers like to bomb around and see what's up. How can I make him stop checking the miles? — LIMITED

Dear Limited: Yes, I KNOW how you teens like to bomb around — and so does your father. We also know it leads to empty gas tanks, late hours, races, draggin' Main, and sometimes big trouble.

Why not ask for a four-mile leeway? Then hold it down to two for a couple of months and I think your Dad will realize he can trust you. — H.

P. S. Can he?

Dear Helen: This is for the girl who signed herself DESPERATE because she "proved her love" to a boy and he left her. I've heard that phrase so much I'm sick of it.

My advice to her is, when a boy asks that, you can always say, "If you really loved me, you wouldn't insist." Why not make HIM prove his love? — SMART AT 15

This column is dedicated to family living, so if you're having kid trouble or just plain trouble, let Helen help YOU. She will also welcome your own amusing experiences. Address Helen Battel in care of Hope Star, Copyright, 1967, King Syndicate, Inc.

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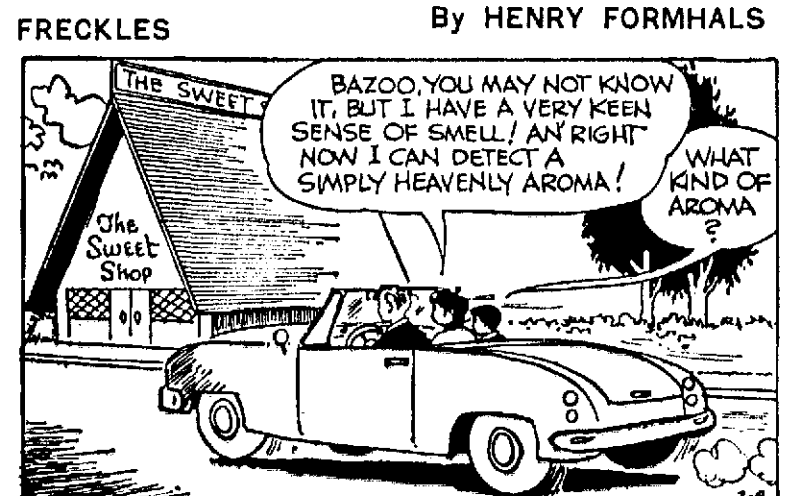
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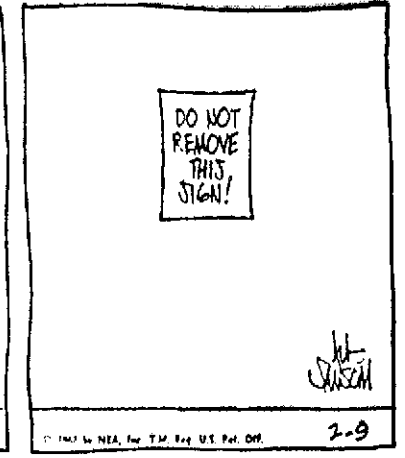
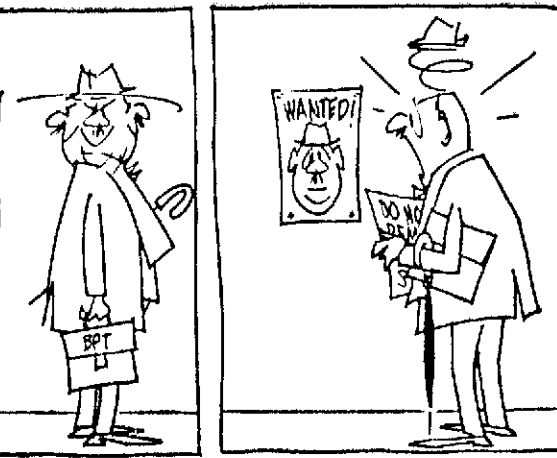
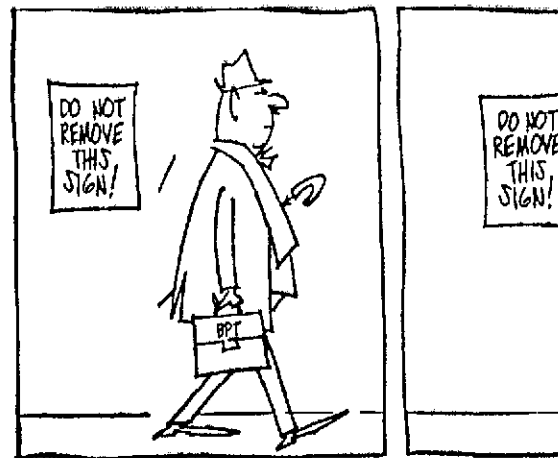


"Don't get blood on anything while I'm gone!"



THE BORN LOSER

By ART SANSOM



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FACTS



The Rosetta stone, which dates back to the time of Ptolemy V about 195 B.C., was found in Egypt by a French officer in 1799. A black basalt slab about 4 feet long and 2½ feet wide, the stone contained three identical inscriptions in Greek, demotic and hieroglyphic, says The World Almanac. By comparing the three inscriptions, Jean Francois Champollion, a young French scholar, succeeded in deciphering the hieroglyphics and thereby opened intensive study of ancient Egypt.

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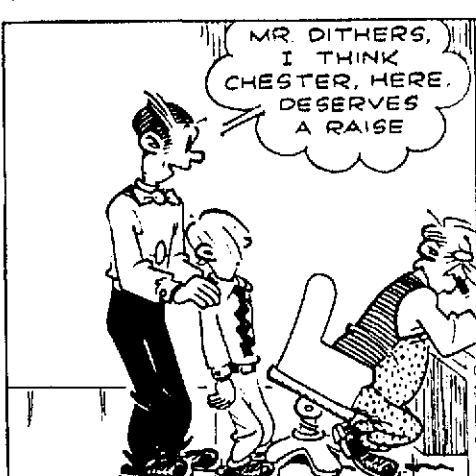
TIZZY

by Kate Osann



"No, you didn't disturb me. I was only doing my homework!"

Blondie



WIN AT BRIDGE

The Blackwood convention is discussed at length in "Win at Bridge with Jacoby and Son." The main feature of Blackwood is that the responses to a Blackwood four no-trump are:

Five clubs: No aces or four aces.
Five diamonds: One ace.
Five hearts: Two aces.
Five spades: Three aces.

If you can't tell whether or not your partner's five-club bid is showing no aces or four aces you really shouldn't be playing bridge.

Why can't you respond five no-trump to show four aces? You can, but if you do your partner is unable to ask about kings. For instance:

South has a mighty good hand opposite an opening bid. He expects to go to game but contents himself with a one-heart response. North jumps to four hearts and South is definitely interested in a slam and has a perfect hand for the use of a Blackwood four no-trump. He plans to settle

NORTH (D)		9
♠ A 6	♥ A K 4 3	
♦ A 2	♣ A 9 8 7 4	
WEST		EAST
♠ Q J 10 4	♥ 9 8 7 3 2	
♦ 6	♣ 9 2	
♠ J 9 7 5 3	♥ Q 10 8 4	
♣ J 10 5	♣ 6 3	
SOUTH		
♠ K 5	♥ Q J 10 8 7 5	
♦ K 6	♣ K Q 2	
North-South vulnerable		
West	North	East
Pass	1 ♠	Pass
Pass	4 ♥	Pass
Pass	5 ♠	Pass
Pass	6 ♥	Pass
Pass	Pass	7 N.T.
Opening lead—♠ Q		

for five if North shows two aces and to go to six if North shows three. What will he do if North shows one ace only? Look for a new and better partner is the obvious answer. North bids five clubs to show all four aces and now South is interested in a grand slam. The key card is the king of hearts and South is able to find out about it by bidding five no-trump.

North shows that one king and South bids the grand slam in no-trump.

Why does he bid it in no-trump instead of hearts? Because he can count 13 top tricks in either contract but there is a possibility that the opening lead will be ruffed if hearts are trump. Nothing can hurt the seven no-trump contract.

♥+CARD Sense♦

Q—The bidding has been

West	North	East	South
Pass	2 ♠	Pass	3 ♥
Pass	3 ♠	Pass	4 ♥
Pass	4 ♥	Pass	?

You, South, hold

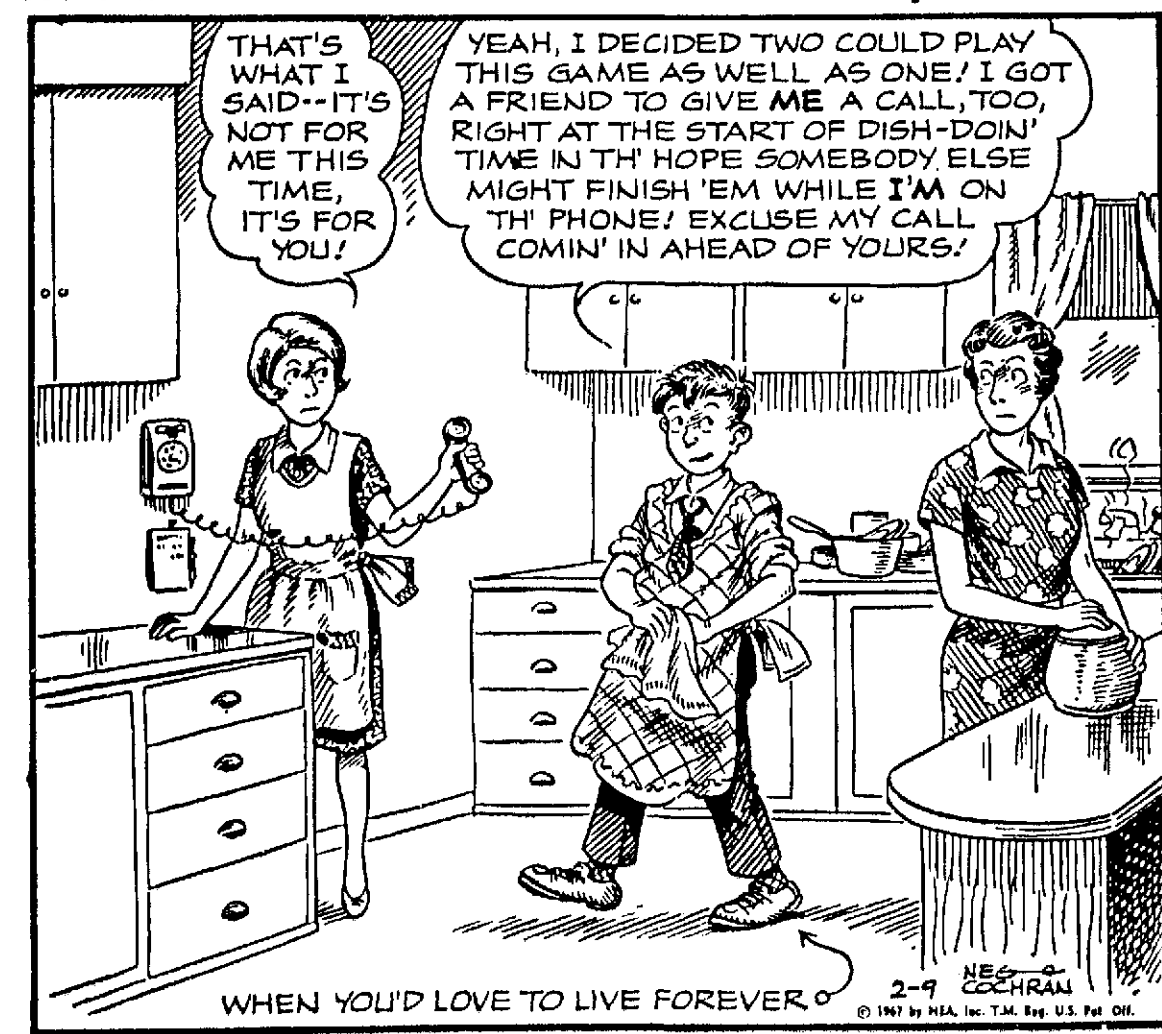
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What do you do now?

A—Bid four no-trump. You seldom use Blackwood with a void but this time you really want to see if your partner holds an ace. He could bid this way with two kings and two queens.

OUT OUR WAY

By NEG COCHRAN



WHEN YOU'D LOVE TO LIVE FOREVER

OUR BOARDING HOUSE

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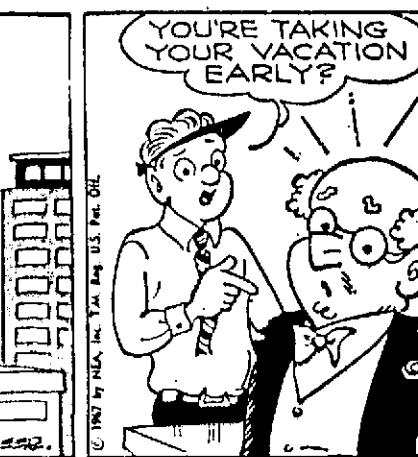
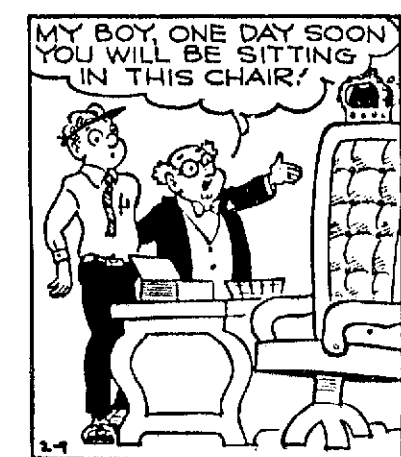
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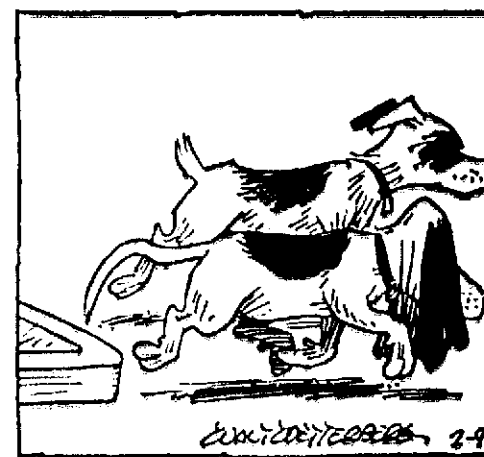
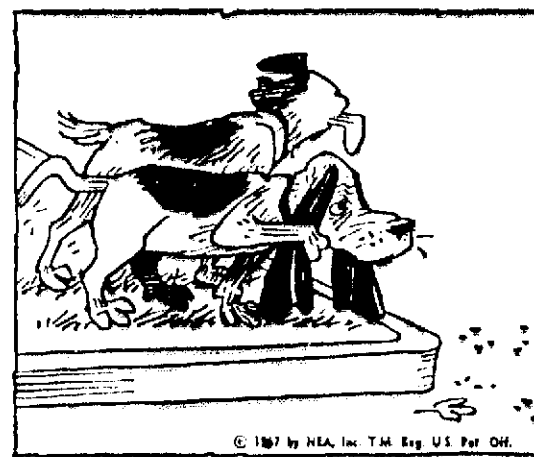
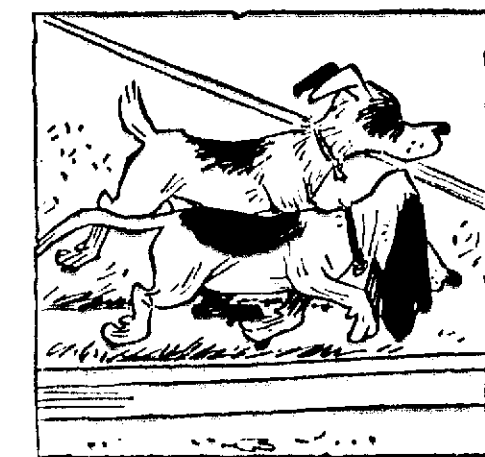
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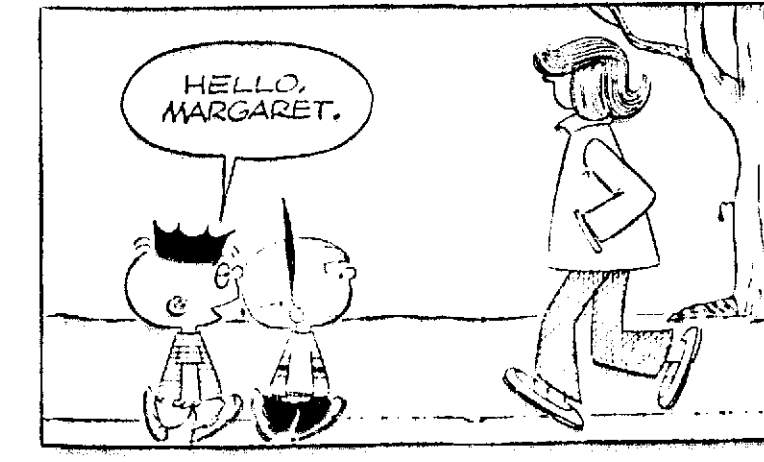
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By MIKE RECHT
Associated Press Sports Writer
NEW YORK (AP) — The pro football merger might have ended the raiding war but at least two players, Mike Ditka and Roman Gabriel, were not yet ready today to surrender.

Ditka, one of the top tight ends in the National Football League with the Chicago Bears, and Gabriel, starting quarterback with the NFL's Los Angeles Rams, are considering jumping to American League clubs if the money is right.

"I've got a valid three-year contract with Houston (of the AFL)," Ditka said. "I won't say for how much, but they gave me a \$50,000 bonus to play out my option with the Bears last season. I keep that no matter what. It's in the bank."

But the six-year veteran who has twice made all-NFL did leave a way out of the fray.

"The Houston people have said they will forget about it to keep peace if the Bears give me the same contract I have with the Oilers," Ditka said.

"The big problem on the Bears is a matter of communication between the players and the coaches. This situation never would have come about if Halas (Chicago owner and coach George Halas) had listened reasonably."

He accused Halas of "trying to pay players with salaries of the 1940s and 1950s."

Gabriel, who reportedly signed with the Oakland Raiders of the AFL for 1967, was quoted by sports editor George Ross of the Oakland Tribune as saying:

"I am laying back to see what is going to happen. It's more or less up to me at this point."

A Raider spokesman said Oakland "feels an obligation to Roman and we feel we are obligated to uphold our end of the contract."

After the Raiders announced the signing of Gabriel, the Rams said he had signed a 1968 contract with them apparently with an option on his services in 1967.

Gabriel and Ditka apparently negotiated with the AFL teams before the merger last summer. At the time of the merger, it was agreed there would be no trades between leagues until 1970 when the merger goes into effect.

Before that when players completed their options and moved to another team, the league commissioners worked out a transaction in which the old team got a satisfactory return.

No such case has been brought before Commissioner Pete Rozelle since the merger. A spokesman for the NFL said no case would reach Rozelle until the club or player involved requested a ruling.

Ditka, whose contract with Chicago runs out May 1, said he expected his case to be discussed at the AFL meetings beginning Monday in Miami Beach, Fla., and a week later at the NFL meetings in Honolulu.

Funseth Is Again Leading at Phoenix

By STEVE BASSETT
Associated Press Sports Writer
PHOENIX, Ariz. (AP) — Rod Funseth, who registered his only tour win here in 1965, served notice he's in the running again as first-round play got under way today in the \$70,000 Phoenix Open Golf Tournament.

Funseth, who says he is not playing good golf, carded a three-under-par 68 in Wednesday's pro-am warm-up over the 6,450-yard Arizona Country Club course and was one of the few pros who weren't critical of the hard and fast greens.

He birdied six holes, carded three bogeys and had three three-putt holes. The win was worth \$250 for Funseth.

"Boy, they're going to have to do something with those greens," said Dan Sikes, who failed to register his score in the pro-am event.

Sun and wind in recent weeks have dried the fairways, usually a good sign the added distance expected on fairway shots will leave short and relatively easy

approach shots. It wasn't so Wednesday, as approaches raced across greens into the fringes and traps.

Al Geiberger, defending PGA champ, said the green play was inconsistent and should put the winning score in the neighborhood of 275 or better.

"I wasn't able to lag a putt all day," said Geiberger, who three-putted six holes, registering a 73.

Ken Still, who carded a 73, said, "Complain? Who'll complain when they put up \$70,000?"

Dudley Wysong, defending titlist from McKenney, Tex., was one of 11 golfers bunched at 72.

Billy Casper, who fired a two-under 69 Wednesday and Gene Littler and Doug Sanders, with 75 and 73, are rated the favorites for the \$14,000 top money.

Drake Could Not Hold on to Lead

By TED MEIER
Associated Press Sports Writer
Drake's college basketball team used to be known as Destiny's Darlings a few seasons back. Now ill fortune is the lot of the Bulldogs in the tough Missouri Valley Conference.

They had the nationally third-ranked Louisville Cardinals on the ropes with a 10-point lead in the second half Wednesday night but couldn't hold it and went down to defeat 57-54.

The victory made Louisville's conference leading record 8-1 and upped the Cardinals' overall mark to 19-2, but as Coach Peck Hickman said after the game at Des Moines, "we were lucky."

The turning point came in the closing minutes with Louisville ahead 55-54.

"We had a play set up," said Maury John, the Drake coach. "Erwin Cox was supposed to lob a pass into Bob Netolicky, but it went wild. A basket then would have given us a one-point lead and put some pressure on Louisville."

"They got a break at the right time, but we shot 55 per cent and could have won. I guess it just wasn't in the books, though."

Which knocked Cincinnati, the defending champs, out of contention in the MVC with a last minute 57-55 victory while North Texas whipped St. Louis 77-73 in another MVC game.

Once-beaten Boston College and Providence, the only other teams in The Associated Press Top Ten to play, each won.

Boston College, No. 10, won its seventh straight and made its record 13-1 by beating the St. Joseph Hawks 83-69 at Philadelphia behind Steve Adelman's 27 points.

Ninth-ranked Providence, led by Jim Walker's 35 points scored an 89-71 home court triumph over Fairfield. The Friars now are 15-3.

Playing on the road, Cincinnati led Wichita 55-53 with 30 seconds left. Then Lillard Harris tied the score and Melvin Reed scored the winning basket for the Wheatshockers on a lay-up in the final seconds.

Bill Cutler's 20-foot jump and two free throws by Hamp Hazelton in the last five seconds broke a 73-73 tie and gave North Texas its victory over St. Louis at Denton.

Bob Verga's 28 points, 15 of them in the second half, paced the Duke Blue Devils over North Carolina State 69-65 at Raleigh. At Syracuse, Rick Dean's two free throws with 11 seconds to go gave the Orange a 67-65 squeaker over Niagara for its ninth straight victory.

Glen Combs threw in 30 points to lead Virginia Tech over the visiting Ohio University Bobcats 87-47 while Marquette withstood a late Chicago Loyola rally to edge the Ramblers 81-80 at Milwaukee.

Two key baskets by Fred Foster led Miami of Ohio to a 75-68 road triumph over Bowling Green in double overtime. Don May's 28 points sparked Dayton over Xavier of Ohio at Dayton while Florida defeated Miami, Fla., 73-57 at Gainesville.

In home court victories, Temple beat LaSalle 79-65, Detroit took Canisius 84-64, St. Peter's of New Jersey nipped NYU 69-68 on Ken Grant's last second basket and Oklahoma City crushed West Texas 107-75.

On the road, Toledo humbled Western Michigan 86-76, Marshall downed Kent 65-61, Auburn whipped Louisiana State 80-64, DePaul defeated Notre Dame 56-49 and Colgate conquered Lafayette 75-62.

Athletic Groups Back in Battle

By RON RAPOPORT
Associated Press Sports Writer
NEW YORK (AP) — With the field for the U.S. Track and Field Federation meet here Friday growing ever smaller, the National Collegiate Athletic Association, parent body of the Federation, has lashed out at the Amateur Athletic Union.

An NCAA statement issued Wednesday gave further evidence that the fight for control of amateur track and field in the United States, which has been dormant while a federal commission studies the matter, is flaring up again.

The latest bone of contention is the presence at the Federation meet of foreign athletes who study at American colleges. The AAU claims these athletes can only compete in meets it sanctions. The NCAA says they can compete anywhere until the matter is finally resolved.

The NCAA's statement Wednesday blasted the AAU for "trying to discredit and disrupt" the Federation meet, but said such efforts have been "rebuffed by NCAA members who have entered foreign athletes."

Among the foreign athletes who will compete in the meet, according to the NCAA, are Irish runners Ian Hamilton and Frank Murphy of Villanova, Greek pole vaulter Chris Papanicolaou of San Jose, Ethiopian miler Sebsebe Mamo of Colby, Trinidad runners Benedict Carney and Carver King of Maryland State and Michigan relay runners Alex McDonald of Jamaica and John Reynolds of Canada.

But Neill Duggan, English miler at Alan Hancock Junior College has pulled out an orders of the British Athletic Association.

Other factors, beyond the control of either organization, are conspiring to reduce the competition at the meet. Martin McGrady, indoor 600-yard record holder from Central (Ohio) State, is the latest to pull out, saying an inflamed achilles tendon is not yet healed.

Earlier, Charley Greene of Nebraska, twice NCAA sprint champ, withdrew because of a muscle pull.

Top athletes in the meet are Bob Seagren, of Southern California, indoor pole vault record holder at 17-2; Richmond Flowers, Jr., Tennessee's football star and hurdles champ; Tommie Smith and Lee Evans of San Jose State, both great sprinters, and Dave Patrick, Villanova's NCAA champion miler.

S. Illinois Holds Firm to Lead

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
Southern Illinois and Kentucky Wesleyan held firm their 1-2 position as the small college Top Ten basketball poll took in no new faces this week, but dropped an old one.

Southern, 14-2, again drew all but one first place vote with 15 top ballots and 159 points. Wesleyan, 13-1, which yielded the first spot to the Salukis after losing to them earlier, attracted the other first place vote and 143 points.

Cheyney State, 16-1, survived a 63-62 loss to Mansfield and retained third with 107 points.

Southern University was not so fortunate, dropping out of a tie for 10th after losing to Arkansas AM&N 130-109.

San Diego State, 15-3, lost a notch to ninth after dropping a 68-62 decision to Nevada Southern. Tennessee State also fell one place to eighth.

Lincoln, Mo., 19-2, was the big gainer, jumping from 10th to seventh on the strength of victories over Kentucky State and Southwest Missouri Baptist.

Indiana State, 16-2, continued its move upward, taking fourth by exchanging places with Akron, 15-2, Grambling, 15-3, remained sixth.

The Top Ten, with first-place votes in parentheses and total points in a 10-9-etc. basis:
1. Southern Illinois (15) 159
2. Ky. Wesleyan (1) 143
3. Cheyney State 107
4. Indiana State 88
5. Akron 78
6. Grambling 53
7. Lincoln, Mo. 46
8. Tennessee State 42
9. San Diego State 37
10. Trinity, Tex. 36

Many mosquitoes pass the winter as larvae, or wrigglers, content to be frozen in ponds. When spring comes they thaw out and buzz off.

Basketball

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Wednesday's Results
Los Angeles 121, Baltimore 108
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LIU 63, Rider 35
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SOUTH
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Auburn 80, LSU 63
The Citadel 105, East Car. 91

MIDWEST
Louisville 57, Drake 54
Wichita 57, Cincinnati 55
Marquette 81, Chicago Loy. 80
Miami, Ohio, 75, Bowling Green 68

DePaul 56, Notre Dame 49
Okla. City 107, W. Tex. St. 75
Dayton 70, Xavier, Ohio, 66
Toledo 86, West. Mich. 76
Detroit 84, Canisius 64

Carson Has Inside on Tech Job

ATLANTA (AP) — Bud Carson, the 36-year-old surprise contender for the Georgia Tech coaching job, says if he is hired he won't try to imitate Bobby Dodd.

"I couldn't win coaching like Coach Dodd did," the Tech defensive coach said in an interview Wednesday. "Nobody could. Coach Dodd is the last of his breed."

Carson, who built Tech's defense into a stingy unit last fall, admitted he probably would work his football players harder than they were drilled by Dodd, widely known for his casual approach to coaching.

"I'm different than Coach Dodd, and if I get the job I wouldn't try to coach like he did, although I think he is the greatest of all coaches to work under."

"There are lessons to be learned under Coach Dodd that you couldn't learn anywhere else," said Carson. "There is not a better man to train a head coach, and that is why so many of his people become head coaches."

"He gives you better leadership than anyone, and I think I have worked under some of the best in the past."

Carson, who joined the Tech staff only a year ago, broke into college coaching at North Carolina under the late Jim Tatun, and he also worked for Jim Hickey at North Carolina.

Carson left there in 1965 to go to South Carolina as head defensive coach, and was hired away by Dodd after a year.

Dodd, who recommended Carson for head coaching jobs this winter, stepped down Monday after 22 years as head coach, and he lists Carson as a top contender to replace him.

"Carson has the advantage of knowing the players and knowing our staff," said Dodd, who as athletic director is in charge of the search for the fourth football coach in Georgia Tech's history.

Dodd said Charlie Tate, Miami coach who once was an assistant at Tech, also is a contender but he added that "we are reluctant about approaching anyone who has a contract."

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Lakers Trying to Make a Race of It

By ED TUNSTALL
Associated Press Sports Writer
CHARLESTON, W. Va. (AP) — Well, it's not over in the National Basketball Association's Western Division race as far as the Los Angeles Lakers are concerned, despite San Francisco's bulging lead.

Jerry West, a native of Cabin Creek, W. Va., and an All-American at West Virginia University, came back to his boyhood haunts Wednesday night with a 40-point performance as the Lakers whipped the Baltimore Bullets 121-108.

In other games, Philadelphia defeated Cincinnati 118-106 and New York edged Chicago 106-103.

"No sir, the race in the West isn't over yet," said Lakers' Coach Fred Schaus after the game. "We got a slow start — a very slow start — because of injuries. And there are enough games left to turn it, if San Francisco should have a couple of injuries, particularly to (Nate) Thurmond."

After a frigid start before the 5,028 fans who wanted to see West score big, the Lakers found the range near the end of the first period. West was scoreless for the first eight minutes of the game but the Lakers moved to the front at the end of the first stanza and pretty much controlled the game the rest of the way.

Old pro Elgin Baylor chipped in with 20 points and former UCLA All-American Gail Goodrich tossed in 11 in the few minutes he played in the final period. Muscular Tom Hawkins turned in a good showing, as did tall Mel Counts, who was acquired in that controversial three-way trade with Detroit and Baltimore.

Philadelphia posted its fourth straight victory while handing the Royals their fifth consecutive defeat. Wilt Chamberlain led the 76ers in the game at Cincinnati. He scored 27 points, grabbed 24 rebounds and handed out 13 assists. Chet Walker scored 31 points for Philadelphia and Hal Greer added 28.

Dick Barnett exploded for 17 points in the third quarter rallying New York from a 54-46 halftime deficit to a 92-79 lead after three quarters. The Knicks, however, needed two free throws from Emmette Bryant with two seconds left to clinch the victory at Evansville, Ind.

The Egyptians considered the onion a symbol of eternity because of its layer-on-layer construction.

Wins Football Awards



BUDDY BURKE

Bo Declares Baseball Not All His Life

HOUSTON, Tex. (AP) — Robert (Bo) Belinsky says he is not one of those guys who thinks of nothing else but playing baseball.

"I want to play baseball, but I don't have the true desire for a great champion," the colorful, dark-haired playboy left-hander said in his first Houston appearance after being drafted Nov. 28 by the Astros.

"Some people see me as if baseball is my shield, my courage, my true life. It isn't true. There are better things. It's fun and I use it as fun."

He admitted there was a time when he was more serious about the game.

"I was most serious in 1964," he said. "And I got kicked in the seat of the pants. I got taken out of action when I was having my best year. This took a little something out of me. My desire for baseball."

He referred to his celebrated slugging of a Los Angeles sports writer in August of that year.

He was 9-8 with the Los Angeles Angels at the time with a

2.87 earned run average but he was suspended for the remainder of the season by Manager Bill Rigney.

The 30-year-old bachelor, who threw a no-hitter in 1962, laughed and joked about baseball, but he admitted he was happy for another chance in the major leagues.

He said he felt he would have a good year with Houston, but "age, wear and tear" are against him having a great year.

"I'd say just hanging around the whole season would be a good year for me because this is a young ball club and there aren't going to be any standbys," he said.

Belinsky will be one of 33 Astro pitchers and catchers reporting Friday to Cocoa, Fla., for the start of spring training.

Plans call for Belinsky to

Henderson Player Tops in Scoring

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — Larry Duckworth of Henderson, sporting a 24.6 scoring average and 14.0 rebounding average per game, continues to set the pace in both categories in Arkansas Intercollegiate Conference basketball statistics.

Jim Haney of Arkansas College is second in scoring with a 20.4 average and Don Purdy of Ouachita is second in rebounding with a 11.1 average.

work as long relief man in the bullpen, with the promise he will get a starting chance should one of the young pitchers falter.

Another player not so happy today is Joe Moeller of the Los Angeles Dodgers. The right-handed pitcher is suffering from a badly sprained right knee suffered last Friday in a small fire at his home. The injury will force him to miss two upcoming practice games in California.

Another Dodger hurler, reliever Phil Regan, signed his 1967 contract Wednesday. Regan, 14-1 last season, received a reported \$5,000 raise, giving him an estimated salary of \$23,000.

Dick McAuliffe of Detroit signed for a reported \$4,000 increase to about \$25,000. McAuliffe, the American League's All-Star shortstop the past two seasons, hit .274 last year. This year he will move from shortstop to second base.

Other players who signed include first baseman Ed Kranepool of the New York Mets, outfielder George Altman of the Chicago Cubs and five California Angel pitchers — Lou Burdette, Marcelino Lopez, Fred Newman, George Brunet and Jack Sanford.

Wouldn't Move, Singer Arrested

HOUSTON, Tex. (AP) — Police released singer Eartha Kitt under \$25 bond after arresting her at an apartment building in downtown Houston Tuesday.

Officers charged her with "failure to move on" as ordered.

They reported a man collapsed and died of an apparent heart attack as he stepped from an elevator.

Police said the singer kept asking if they had tried artificial respiration and would not leave.

The entertainer, now appearing at a night club here, told reporters: "I wanted to help if I could. I have had some nursing training."

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Yoga for a Keyboard Artist

Playing the piano, for the average keyboard-er, can be a relaxing thing. Or it can be a strenuous, emotional, exhausting experience, if undertaken by an artist like Andre Watts, promising young pianist singled out as "the musician to watch in 1967." To maintain his own physical tone of fitness, Watts does Yoga exercises. Four of them are demonstrated by him in these photographs taken in Philadelphia by Henry Grossman, one of this country's most distinguished photographers. They appear much easier in observing them than they are in practice. Try them, and see



THE UPPER PART of one leg is extended horizontally outward as far as possible in this position, and the knee and lower leg are brought back in the parallel manner, with the foot at right angles to the other leg.



A HUMAN ROCKING HORSE. Watts clasps his hands around his ankles and rocks back and forth on the abdomen. No rides please, kiddies.



HOLDING THIS POSITION long enough to have his picture taken is regarded as quite an accomplishment by Andre, who supports himself on his pianistic hands, his arms intercepting a knee-bend position, his feet lifted off the floor.



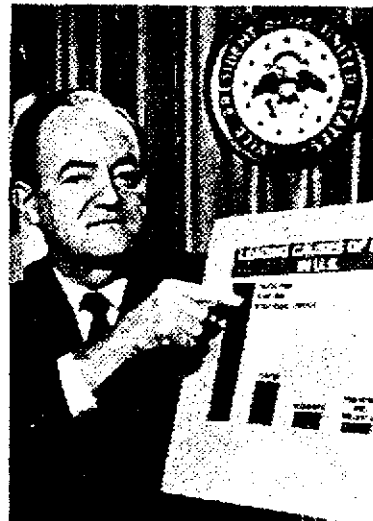
A HUMAN JACKKNIFE in appearance, the young artist stretches his hands forward on the ground and throws his legs backward over his head to rest gently on the toes in this position.



HIDDEN in tall grass, an elderly Vietnamese woman and her grandchild take shelter from fighting near Chu Lai, South Viet Nam. American Marines were conducting a search and destroy operation in the area.



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APPEALING from the heart, for the heart, is Vice President Hubert H. Humphrey, pointing out that heart and blood vessel diseases are the leading causes of deaths in the United States. The 1967 Heart Fund Campaign is conducted nationally through February.



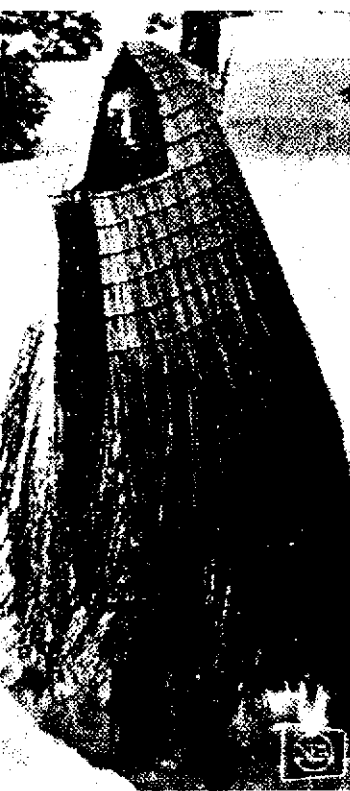
PILOT RESCUE that earned Air Force Major Bernard Fisher the Congressional Medal of Honor is depicted in the painting above by artist Harvey Kidder. Fisher and Lt. Col. Dafford W. Myers were flying ground support March 10, 1966, at the battle of A Shau, South Vietnam, when Myers' A-1E Skyraider was hit and made a forced landing on an airstrip. In the face of some 2,000 Viet Cong troops, and despite the badly pocked and littered condition of the airstrip, Major Fisher landed near Myers' plane and Myers squeezed into the one-man cockpit with him. Three other Skyraiders, their ammo depleted and one of them burning, made dry runs at the Viet Cong, giving Fisher a few precious seconds in which to take off. Fisher and Myers are shown at left, all smiles after they returned safely to Pleiku.



MOD HAT or a disk pack for storing information in computers? Right the second time. The storage device, built by Honeywell, holds 4.5 million characters of information, about twice as much as each of the 2,400-foot reels of magnetic tape seen spinning behind model Linda Duncanson.



WASTE BASKET boutique gets a paint-splashed finish in an art class at Cabrillo College in Watsonville, Calif., where students designed the paper dress as part of a "fun lesson." Pretty Valerie Cooney models the dress at left, and later smilingly endures an artistic splattering with acrylic paint by fellow students.



WINTER GARMENT often seen in the countryside of Japan is this Mino, or protective garment made of straw, which cuts sharp winds quite effectively. This lad is wearing one at his home near Kyoto.

Million B.C. -- Revisited



Funny thing about cavewoman fashions. They get briefer as modern history marches on. Take the movie "One Million B.C." for example. In a 1940 version, Carole Landis, at left with Victor Mature, wore an animal skin that is long compared to many a miniskirt today. But in a current remake of the same movie, Raquel Welch, at right, wears skimpier skins that indicate a major animal famine in her era.



WILD MAN of today's film before he is tamed by gentle Raquel of the Shell People is John Richardson, below left, who looks like he could use some greasy kid stuff. Below center, Raquel portraying Loana, teaches the women of Richardson's tribe how to keep their heads above water in the local pool. At bottom right, a group of wild men show they are only as wild as the company they keep, as waitresses from a hotel near the movie set serve them refreshments during a break in filming.

BARBS

BY WALTER C. PARKES

Modern youngsters complain that their parents have



an application for the hat

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CARGO CARRIER for snowmobile adds to the versatility of the popular vehicles. The bobbed-type trailer, made by Withington of West Milford, Maine, can be used to tote hunting and camping gear or people.



MEETING A LADY of the stage and screen is Burma, who bashfully chews on his trunk and will undoubtedly remember this confrontation for a hundred years. Both he and star Joan Crawford are members of the cast of "Circus of Blood," a whodunit thriller being filmed near London.



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By JOHN HEUSTON
The Mountain Home Baxter Bulletin
Written for The Associated Press

BLANCHARD SPRINGS, Ark. (AP) — The U. S. Forest Service's first venture into developing something below the woods Blanchard Springs Caverns in Stone County — is apparently going about as well as it can with current appropriations.

"All we need is money," said Elvis Z. Owen of Russellville, supervisor of the Ozark-St. Francis National Forests and the top Forest Service man in the state responsible for development of the caverns.

So far, Owen said, Congress has appropriated \$975,000 for development of the caverns, and we expect it will cost \$1.5 million to get the first of three tours opened. We can proceed only as fast as appropriated funds well let us."

Presentation of the caverns to the public has been delayed for another year, until the spring of 1969. Before development is complete, the U. S. Forest Service may spend \$4 million on the subterranean fantasyland, which is expected to be a worthy rival of the famed Carlsbad Caverns of New Mexico.

The vast, eerie, glittering "underworld" that is Blanchard Springs Caverns is expected, in fact, to someday be one of the main tourist attractions in the Ozarks and perhaps in the nation.

Since the Forest Service started work on the caverns about 2 1/2 years ago, it has accomplished many of its major objectives.

The dangerous natural entrance to the caverns, a 70-foot deep vertical shaft, has been covered with a grate and a small elevator has been installed. It replaces a hand-powered winch that once lowered explorers into the caverns. This entrance will never be used by the public.

More than six miles of new access roads have been constructed to work areas. These roads will eventually be paved.

On a hillside, above the natural entrance, a 70-foot-long tunnel was cut into the Coral Room as a "service entrance." The tunnel provides access for workmen, equipment and supplies.

On top of the mountain, a 216-foot-deep elevator shaft has been blasted and drilled down to a point near the huge Cathedral Room. Tourists will enter and leave the caverns through this shaft in two 24-

of these Titans, the largest stalactites and stalagmites yet discovered in the caverns, are more than 200 feet long.

These tours will be comparatively easy journeys, the Forest Service said.

The Forest Service's preliminary projections for cavern development indicate that 100,000 persons will be passing through the caverns one year after the first two tours are completed. Visitations at Blanchard Springs Recreational Area are expected to triple within the next five years, to 150,000 annually.

Tourism planners visualize Blanchard Springs Caverns as an integral part of a vast Ozark tourist complex. This will include major Ozark reservoirs built by Army Engineers, such as Bull Shoals, Norford and Greers Ferry; the proposed National Folk Cultural Center at Mountain View, the famous trout fishing on the White River and the proposed Buffalo River.

Death Toll in Tasmania Now 100

HOBBART, Tasmania (AP) — The death toll in Tasmania's disastrous bush and forest fires could reach at least 100, a senior police officer said today as flames roared out of the bush again to threaten more towns.

Police, firemen and 50 prisoners released from Hobart's jail were rushed to the orchard country at Huonville, 20 miles south of the island state's capital, where a northwest wind was pushing the fire toward houses.

Fifty more prisoners were trucked to the Bagdad area, 30 miles north of Hobart, where another blaze threatened to break from the bushland.

The confirmed toll so far was 49 dead, hundreds hurt and 3,500 homeless. The senior police officer said it might take a week to get an accurate count of the dead.

Eight towns were reported wiped out. Among 700 buildings destroyed were 650 houses. The others included hotels, schools, offices and factories.

"This has set the state back 10 years," Premier Eric Reece said.

"We're in a real mess. For God's sake, we need help desperately."

Tens of thousands of apples, the Huon Valley's main crop, were ruined in the more than 10,000 acres burned over. The Derwent Valley, Tasmania's hop-growing center, had 500 persons without food or shelter.

Hundreds of head of livestock were killed. Thousands of workers and children were idle because factories and schools were razed. Smoke rose 10,000 feet over Hobart.

Debt Ceiling Hike Passes the House

By EDMOND LEBRETON
WASHINGTON (AP) — Legislation to raise the national debt ceiling from \$330 billion to \$336 billion, passed 215 to 199 by the House Wednesday night, will be considered in the Senate starting Wednesday.

The Treasury is urging haste in passage of the bill, contending that without more borrowing authority it will have to begin holding up payments next month. That would require deciding who would have to wait — civilian or military employees, government contractors or others with claims against the government.

Secretary of the Treasury Henry H. Fowler and Budget Bureau Director Charles L. Schultze are to be the first to testify when the Senate Finance Committee opens its hearings Wednesday, a committee spokesman said.

The administration originally asked for a \$7-billion increase in the debt limit, but this was whittled to \$6 billion in the House Ways and Means Committee.

House Republicans turned the issue over the debt limit largely into an effort to discourage the use of participation certificate sales. These are pools of government-held loans sold to private investors.

This fund-raising does not count under the national debt limit and holds down the spending side of the budget by channeling funds directly to the agencies that made the original loans.

Republicans bitterly denounced the participation sales as gimmickry and deception. They said such sales mean financing the deficit at higher cost than regular government securities would involve.

But the House defeated, 261 to 155, Republican amendments aimed at including participation sales in the debt limit and encouraging the sale of ordinary government securities by lifting — for \$6 billion of these — the 4 1/4 per cent interest ceiling on long-term government borrowing.

Nevertheless, some Republicans said they have given the participation certificates enough bad advertising to discourage their use by the administration.

"We've underlined the credibility gap," said Rep. Herman Schneebeli, R-Pa., a Ways and Means Committee member.

"We've shown the extra cost of these things. I think we've accomplished a lot."

Hedy Lamarr Is Back In Court

LOS ANGELES (AP) — A federal court suit accuses actress Hedy Lamarr of lifting copyright information from magazine articles for her autobiography, "Ecstasy and Me."

Hollywood writer Gene Ringgold filed the suit Tuesday in Los Angeles asking damages for alleged copyright infringements.

Ringgold's suit said the article appeared in the July 1965, issue of Screen Facts.

As defendants, the suit names Miss Lamarr, writer Leo Guild, publishers Macfadden-Bartell Corp., Bartholomew House and two publishers executives.

LEGAL NOTICE

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF HEMPSTEAD COUNTY, ARKANSAS.

In the matter of the estate of J. O. LUCK, deceased, No 2038. Last known address of decedent: Route No. 1 Washington, Arkansas, Date of Death January 20, 1967.

An instrument dated February 25, 1962 was on the 3rd day of February, 1967, admitted to probate as the last will of the above named decedent, and the undersigned has been appointed executrix thereunder. A contest of the probate of the will can be effected only by filing a petition within the time provided by law.

All persons having claims against the estate must exhibit them, duly verified, to the undersigned within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice, or they shall be forever barred and precluded from any benefit in the estate.

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IN ANY OTHER WAR, Army Sgt. Jim Latham probably wouldn't have survived his wounds.



TOM TIEDE IN VIETNAM

By TOM TIEDE

Newspaper Enterprise Assn.

AN KHE, Vietnam—(NEA)—Veteran Army Sgt. Jim Latham was hit with a mortar fragment here the other day and, although it may be impudent to say, he picked the right war to get wounded in.

In this one he lived.

In any other he would have died.

Latham is an excellent illustration of the Medical Corps miracles being performed almost routinely in this continuing calamity. He owes his life to what are easily the most incredibly efficient emergency aid procedures in the whole history of combat.

Procedures of transportation.

Of facilities.

And of present day expertise.

Latham got wrapped up in the morning of a bitter First Air Cavalry firefight. He was socked out of action by a mortar explosion which penetrated the upper part of his body.

A medic got to him first, slapped on a sterilized bandage and put in a hurried radio plea for a medical evacuation helicopter.

Enemy fire thwarted early air efforts to rescue the sergeant, but when it subsided (yet not entirely), a green Huey helicopter swooped down to lift the casualty out and a short while later the sergeant was being examined at an intermediary aid station 20 miles away.

Time elapsed: 1 hour, 30 minutes.

Early diagnosis indicated severe internal bleeding which meant immediate surgery. Quickly, a Jeep moved the patient to a nearby airstrip. A waiting cargo plane transported him hastily to a surgical hospital, another 25 or so miles distant.

En route, the hospital staff was briefed by radio as to the NCO's condition and facilities were ready when the casualty arrived.

Time elapsed: Two hours.

In surgery, physicians discovered Latham in critical shape. An inch-long fragment

had penetrated his shoulder, on into his chest, changed directions and shot all the way down his diaphragm.

His liver was cut in half.

A kidney was shattered. He had no blood pressure. He was nearly dead.

Immediately a call went out in the camp area for whole blood (fresh blood clots quickly) and within 15 minutes 600 GI donors were waiting in line. A couple dozen of them were chosen and the first 24 pints began pumping into Jim Latham's arm.

Meanwhile, physicians had opened the sergeant's chest and abdomen in attempts to control the massive internal bleeding which had drained away over half his total blood supply.

Latham's right kidney, beyond repair, was removed. Tubes were inserted into his chest to drain off excess fluid. And, with feverish persistency, the doctors managed to stop all leakage in the liver and tie it up with dozens of catgut sutures.

Time elapsed: Four hours.

Major work done, the surgeons concentrated on the other, time-consuming damage—repairing of the lung, cleaning of the chest cavity, insurance manipulations against the possibility of infection.

Tubes were inserted into Latham's common bile duct, his arms and his throat. Dextrose and water, proteins, salt, etc., were injected.

Foreign fragments were removed from his opened flesh. Blood pressure was restored to normal. Regular breathing was restored.

And, finally, in the late morning hours he was swabbed, soothed, injected, stitched, plastered, wrapped up and bedded down very much alive.

Total time: Eight hours.

In another war Latham might not have been so lucky. In 1951 the blood might not have been available, in 1943 the transportation, and in 1917 neither the knowledge nor the facilities.

But here and now he lived.

"Thank God," he says. And the Medical Corps.

At 6, Tommy Knows War

KONTUM, Vietnam—(NEA)—Like every other imaginative, adventurous six-year-old, tow-headed Tommy Banker likes to play war. Only for Tommy it's not make-believe. It's armed troops, nearby gunfire, cordite and 'copter clatter.

For Tommy Banker the war is real.

The boy, a three-foot-tall smile, belongs to Mr. and Mrs. John Banker, formerly of Plattsburg, N.Y., and now six-year residents of a frame home in the middle of Vietnam's disputed high country.

The parents are missionaries of an interdenominational church group who are doing educational studies among the primitive tribes of

the upland regions. Currently they are printing language primers from a jangled Montagnard dialect called "Bah-nar."

Tommy, of course, knows nothing of Bah-nar. He has enough troubles with English. Five days a week he sits in a single-seat classroom with his mother and fidgets with what is here a foreign tongue.

"Mary has went to town," he reads.

"No," his mother corrects, "has gone."

"Oh."

"Next sentence."

"Uh, she gone this morning."

"No... she went this morning."

"Oh."

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It is, naturally, difficult enough for a boy of six to keep his wits and goes straight. Doing it while Army aircraft fly overhead and Army jeeps whiz by on the roadway is darn near impossible.

So it is each day the lad rushes directly from his schoolwork to more serious pursuits—that of helping the allies fight the war.

Unfortunately, the allies won't allow Tommy into the fields with them. Some silly regulation, he supposes. So he must do the best he can under the circumstances imposed by the adults.

First thing is to find a helmet. No soldier is safe without a helmet.

A cap is too soft. A pail is too big. A mixing bowl, perfect.

Next he needs a gun. Who ever heard of fighting a war without a gun? Two sticks will do it. One long (rifle) and one short (pistol).

Tommy crouches low in his

back yard. He sees something suspicious by the fence. He shuffles quietly to the side of the house. He looks around. Then he sneaks along the open ground.

He aims his stick.

"Bam, bam!"

And every chicken in the block runs for cover.

Tommy Banker has been battling his enemies in Vietnam for most of his life—four and one-half years of it, in fact. He was born here and has spent only 18 months in the United States.

And, because of his parents' occupation, he'll likely remain here for at least another three years before they are reassigned.

He doesn't mind, however. In truth, this, not America, is his home. He has grown up without a popsicle or a malted milk, and without ever tossing a snowball at his dog.

But there are compensations. He picks bananas off trees, pals around with water buffaloes, and he has a selection of locally grown toads,

spiders and snakes that any kid would envy.

Then, too, there is the war. The night flares and distant bombs which make lesser men



TOMMY BANKER
Helping the allies
fight the war.

Thursday, February 9, 1967

cringe, serve only to excite young Tommy. And he knows nearly every combat soldier in the district.

The GIs always give him a salute, feel his muscles, show him their guns and present him with dogface honorariums (fatigue caps, parachute badges, etc.). He loves them and watches them for hours.

And when they march off to the fields, he marches too—at least in his thoughts. He puts on his mixing bowl and loads up his stick.

Be careful, you guys. There's trouble ahead. Easy. Cover me. All right you people in the brush, come out with your hands in the air!

It's a good life for a six-year-old.

Until the school bell rings, anyway.

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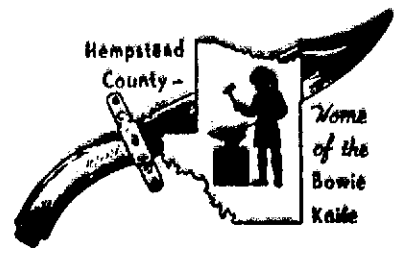
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CPL. SHIRLEY CRAIN, 24, of Waco, Tex., has a grim mascot named George in Viet Nam. A member of the 25th Infantry Division, Cpl. Crain dug up the Viet Cong skull near Duc Co, takes it with him everywhere he goes.

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Our Daily Bread

Sliced Thin by The Editor
Alex. H. Washburn

Film Outrage
Martin-Time
Next Color Run

Around the coffee shops of the world there is a recurring report that a drama critic is nothing but an unsuccessful playwright. Now I know it's true. Film Daily reported this week that 312 movie critics around the nation voted "Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf?" and its stars, Elizabeth Taylor and Richard Burton, the best film fare of 1966. Those 312 so-called critics ought to be locked up in the nut-house as a menace to honest entertainment. For you do go to the theater expecting to be entertained, and without doubt "Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf?" is the poorest entertainment ever put on film.

I speak with authority, for I spent a suffering two hours in the Sarasota (Fla.) South Gate theater last September watching this miserable show unwind reel by reel. Low light, low sound, low characters getting drunk with filthy conversation.

How do professional critics come up with a judgment so wide of the true mark? There's a textbook explanation. "Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf?" does fit the classic Greek pattern of a perfect play. It has a single theme, virtually a single setting, and all the action takes place within 24 hours.

But that's a pattern a dog could follow — sitting on his tail in his own backyard and howling all night at the moon. Yet it wouldn't be entertainment. Neither is "Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf?" — and I'm a better authority on that than the whole kit and caboodle of Film Daily's 312 howling dogs.

Griggsville, Ill., is famous because J. L. Wade, home town manufacturer, developed skyscraper purple martin houses and publicized them all over the nation — The Star having published some of his martin-house pictures in the past. Now Mr. Wade has gotten out a book, "Purple Martin," of which I have received an autographed copy.

Everyone loves the insect-eating martin, and hundreds of Hope people maintain martin houses, the writer having two 18-apartment outfits. And this is a reminder:

The curse of martin culture is the English sparrow. He invades the martin house, builds nests there, and the martin, too polite to throw him out, goes elsewhere.

So this is the season to bring down your martin house and clean it out — for late this month or early in March the migratory martin is due back here from a winter spent in South America.

Yesterday we ran off 5,000 copies of the front page of our Jan. 28 edition carrying the first four-color photograph, "Hog-Killing Time in Arkansas," for Berkeley Technical Corp., manufacturers of the brand new Berkeley Direct Screen System machine which breaks down a color transparency into separation negatives. Berkeley picked Hope Star for this honor because we bought the second Norwegian-invented machine to be manufactured in America — and the first of the large model, 8x10-inch.

Four thousand copies went by air express to Berkeley's national mailing depot at North Miami Beach, Fla., balance 1,000 to their New York office — to be used by Berkeley for nation-wide sales promotion.

Now that this obligation has been fulfilled we are clearing the decks for our second four-color picture, tentatively set for publication a week from Saturday, Feb. 18. It will be a Spring photograph — some youngsters around a flowering crab-apple tree in Ray Turner's backyard — a 4x5 Ektachrome this writer shot last April. It will appear as a vertical four-column picture in The Star. If you want extra copies kindly notify our office in advance.

Suggests School Vote in March

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — The Arkansas School Boards Association has recommended that school elections be held the second Tuesday in March rather than the last Tuesday in September.

The board made the recommendation here Wednesday.

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Braking Demonstration at School



Don Griscom

This was a braking demonstration at Hope High School during Safety Week now in progress.

Bottom Photo show Don Griscom, assistant director of safety for the Arkansas Farm Bureau, discussing safety at the school assembly.

Gasoline Price Hikes by Major Companies Spread Across U. S.

By JACK LEFLER
NEW YORK (AP) — Gasoline price increases by major oil companies are spreading across the country.

The boosts of one cent a gallon at service stations are unseasonal and came in the wake of rising demand and higher labor costs.

Gulf Oil Co. Wednesday became the latest company to join the price rise parade. The advance affects all of the company's outlets except in the West Coast area.

Earlier, American Oil Co., Continental Oil Co., Phillips Petroleum Co., and Sunray Dx Oil Co. announced price boosts.

Gulf gave no reason for the increase, but a Gulf contract agreement last month set a general pattern for numerous new settlements between oil refiners and the Oil, Chemical and Atomic Workers International Union.

The general pattern included a 14-cent hourly pay hike immediately and a 4 per cent increase next January.

The wage levels were not immediately available. Gasoline prices at this time of year normally go down instead of up. Wintery weather cuts driving and this leads to a buildup of inventories of motor fuel.

The American Petroleum Institute reported that gasoline stocks now are about 10 million

barrels above inventories one year ago. But demand has been climbing. An industry source put consumption of gasoline at more than 4.6 million barrels daily, more than 4.5 per cent above a year ago.

The institute said service station prices for regular grade gasoline averaged 32½ cents a gallon last December.

Bureau of Public Roads figures show that there were 91.7 million motor vehicles registered in the United States at the end of 1965. Total motor vehicle fuel consumption for that year was 71.1 billion gallons, an average of 775 gallons per vehicle.

Of these vehicles, 76.6 million were passenger cars, which consumed 49.7 billion gallons of motor fuel, an average of 649 gallons per car.

Truck Damaged by Fire Here

A J. B. Hunt Co. truck of Stuttgart, Ark., was badly damaged by fire today at Hope City Limbison Highway 4. Firemen said the truck's gas tank apparently was loose and caused sparks when the vehicle crossed the railway.

All tanks and tires on the truck blew out. The truck was hauling rice used in chicken houses. The driver escaped unhurt.

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Pope Assured U.S. Seeking Long Truce

By JOHN M. HIGHTOWER
AP Special Correspondent

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Johnson has messaged Pope Paul VI that the United States is participating in "intensive efforts" to extend the current cease-fire in Vietnam into a prolonged truce for peace negotiations.

But administration officials said privately that despite a possible brief extension of the cease-fire they are skeptical of a breakthrough toward a peace settlement at this time.

Secretary of State Dean Rusk is due to sum up the peace probe maneuvers in a 4 pm EST news conference today. The White House called special attention to Rusk's conference by announcing it late Wednesday at the same time it released Johnson's answer to the Pope's latest peace appeal.

In the message Johnson kept open the possibility of a Vietnamese truce extension but virtually ruled out again any long-term halt in the bombing of North Vietnam not compensated by a scaling-down of North Vietnam's military action.

"I know you would not expect us," Johnson told the Pope, "to reduce military action unless the other side is willing to do likewise."

The lunar new year truce in Vietnam is now in its second day. The United States and South Vietnam announced weeks ago they would stop fighting for four days.

Subsequently the Communists called for a seven-day cease-fire and the allies responded with a proposal for talks about the conditions of a prolonged suspension of hostilities. The bombing of North Vietnam is suspended during the truce now in effect.

Since the truce began shooting incidents have been reported in the South. In the North, U.S. aircraft continued to fly reconnaissance missions and one plane was shot down Wednesday.

The State Department and Department of Defense declined to treat the plane loss a major incident of truce violation. Defense officials indicated that North Vietnamese action against reconnaissance flights was to be expected.

Two possibilities for a truce extension appear to be open. One is that the United States and South Vietnam could extend it for the additional three days proposed by the Communist side even without agreeing on terms and conditions with enemy representatives.

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81 Deaths Attributed to Blizzard

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

The East moved today toward quick recovery from an icy blizzard that took lives and cost millions of dollars in business losses and snow removal expenses.

While a dozen states continued digging out from up to 16 inches of snow dumped by Tuesday's blizzard, the Weather Bureau forecast possible new snow tonight and Friday.

At least 81 deaths were attributed to the blizzard, many of them from heart attacks suffered while coping with the swirling snow and winds up to 50 miles an hour.

Thousands of school children returned to classes today after a two-day holiday, and for some it was a disappointment. For some working mothers, it was a relief.

Airports were back in business, and the once-deserted terminals were jammed with travelers. Workmen at Kennedy, La Guardia and Newark airports in the New York metropolitan area hoped to have all runways clear by this afternoon, when full air service was expected.

In Washington, traffic moved normally and an emergency parking ban was lifted. The Weather Bureau said there was a 40 per cent possibility of more snow falling in the nation's capital. The bureau said the snowfall, if there is one, would be light.

Shopping in New York City stores was reported off Wednesday. But David L. Yunch, president of Macy's New York, noted that sales in the company's Herald Square store and 10 branches were "surprisingly close to normal, considering the snowfall."

New York City officials said the city so far had spent more than \$600,000 in overtime payment, equipment rentals and hiring of extra labor to remove 13 inches of snow that clogged 6,000 miles of streets. A 7-inch snowstorm last Dec. 24 cost the city \$1.9 million.

Philadelphia officials estimated the cost of snow removal at \$800,000. In neighboring Bucks County, the cost was estimated at \$300,000.

In New Haven, all primary roads were clear, but icy in spots. Most stores were open in the area, but business was reported slow Wednesday.

In Chicago, which was hit by a major blizzard last month, police reported that 2,100 cars illegally parked or stalled on still uncleared streets have been impounded. It costs \$21 to get a car back.

Also in Chicago, 41 persons were indicted on charges of looting during last month's storm.

The Weather Bureau said continued freezing weather enveloped nearly all of the nation this morning with below freezing temperatures extending from the mountains of the west to the east and deep into the South.

Cucumber Meet Slated Saturday

Do you plan to grow cucumbers this year? If so, we would like to invite you to an educational meeting on production practices, said Calvin J. Caldwell, County Extension Agent. The meeting will be held in the Municipal Courtroom of the City Hall at Hope, on Saturday, February 11, beginning at 10:00 a.m. Cultural practices and disease and insect control will be discussed.

The Brown-Miller Company of Texarkana, have increased prices for cucumbers again this year. This year's prices per hundred pounds are as follows: Number one, \$7.50; Number two, \$3.75; Number three, \$1.80; Number four, \$1.00. Company representatives will be at the meeting to issue contracts and seed for anyone wishing to grow cucumbers.

Mr. William Johnson, local fieldman for Brown-Miller, said the company would take all the acres in this area that producers wanted to grow.

Powell Refuses to Answer Questions and Has Hurt His Cause

By CARL P. LEUBSDORF

WASHINGTON (AP) — Members of a select House committee looking into Adam Clayton Powell's qualifications to be seated said today they think the Harlem Democrat has hurt his chances by refusing to answer some of its questions.

Powell, acting on the advice of his lawyers, cited constitutional objections Wednesday as he refused to discuss his New York legal difficulties and charges he misused government travel funds.

There was widespread feeling, both within and outside of the committee, that he had made it difficult for Democrats who want to find some way to seat him.

Some felt that his legal objections, essentially that the select committee should confine itself to the constitutional requirements of age, citizenship and inhabitancy in considering his qualifications, were intended mainly for use in a later court challenge to any unseating move.

"I think he made a mistake in not taking the opportunity to explain the allegations against him," said Rep. Charles M. Teague, R-Calif.

And a Democratic member, Rep. Claude Pepper of Florida, said "I regret that Mr. Powell didn't make a full response to all the questions. It would have afforded him a good opportunity to comment on some of the impressions people have gotten about his activities."

Chairman Emanuel Celler, D-N.Y., asked about the probable effect of Powell's performance, said, "You will have to be the judge of that. But it certainly didn't help him." Celler said the committee planned to call additional witnesses before it reports back to the House Feb. 23. The House set this deadline Jan. 10 when it voted 364 to 44 to have Powell stand aside until a select committee could determine his qualifications.

In rejecting Powell's contention that the probe should be confined to whether he possesses the constitutional requirements of being 25, a citizen for seven years and an inhabitant of the state which chooses him, Celler said the House gave the committee a "very broad" mandate.

Blaylock Joins Welfare Dept.

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — Gov. Winthrop Rockefeller's office confirmed Wednesday the appointment of Len E. Blaylock, 49, of Nimrod, as assistant state welfare commissioner.

Blaylock ran as a Democrat against former Perry County Rep. Paul Van Dalsem in 1964. Blaylock joined the Republican Party later and was a field representative for the GOP during the 1966 campaign.

All Around Town

By The Star Staff

David Chism, a junior music education major at West Texas University in Canyon, Tex., has been named first chair trumpet player in the school band, and he topped a total of 26 trumpeters for the position. . . . He is a member of Kappa Kappa Psi, national music fraternity, and he recently played with the symphony orchestra in Amarillo, which is 18 miles south of Canyon. . . . David attended Arkansas State Teachers College in Conway his freshman and sophomore years, and he is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Chism.

J. A. Gunter underwent surgery at St. Michael's Hospital in Texarkana Tuesday.

Webb Laseter of the Credit Bureau of Hempstead County attended a board meeting of state collection agencies held in Little Rock Wednesday. . . . He is secretary of the group.

Teddy Meade Jones, Jr., a senior law student at SMU, has received an assignment to the anti-trust division of the Department of Justice under the Attorney General's employment program for Honor Law Graduates. . . .

AP News Digest

VIETNAM

President Johnson tells Pope Paul VI that the United States is "devoting intensive efforts" to extend the cease-fire into a prolonged truce leading to peace negotiations.

The lunar new year truce is marked by fewer shooting incidents than during previous cease-fires.

RED CHINA

Reports from Peking indicate Mao Tse-tung's followers have begun a determined but so far unsuccessful drive to take over all of Shantung Province.

WASHINGTON

Members of the House committee investigating Adam Clayton Powell say he has hurt his chances by refusing to answer questions.

The Senate begins considering next week the House-passed legislation to raise the national debt ceiling.

NATIONAL

The east moves toward a quick recovery from an icy blizzard that cost at least 81 lives and millions of dollars in business losses and snow removal expenses.

Gasoline price increases by major oil companies are spreading across the nation.

INTERNATIONAL

The toll in the Tasmania fire may reach at least 100, a senior police officer says. More towns are threatened.

Experts Study Insurance Rate

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — The managing actuary for a New York accounting firm has been hired to analyze material to be presented at a public hearing here Feb. 23 on proposed automobile insurance rate increases.

Insurance Commissioner John Harkey said Wednesday that James Durkin of New York was selected from three actuaries recommended by the insurance commissioner of Nebraska, Frank Barrett.

WR Dislikes Liquor Law

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — Gov. Winthrop Rockefeller said Wednesday that he would not advocate repeal of the state's "fair trade" liquor law even though he personally dislikes it.

A bill to abolish the law has been introduced in the Arkansas House but its Rules Committee recommended its defeat. The law sets the price mark-up on wine and liquor for wholesalers and retailers.

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No Major Lunar Truce Violations

SAIGON, South Vietnam (AP)

The lunar new year truce eased through its second day today with neither side in the Vietnam war claiming a major violation. But U.S. and Vietnamese military authorities reported 114 incidents, and said 28 were considered significant.

Among the significant actions was a seven-hour fire fight between a company of the 173rd Airborne Brigade and an estimated 30 Viet Cong Wednesday in war Zone D north of Saigon. A U.S. spokesman said the American company of about 120 infantrymen suffered moderate casualties. Two Viet Cong were reported killed.

He said the Americans were moving to a new position and the guerrillas opened up from bunkers and trees. The Viet Cong used more than 100 hand grenades, rifle fire and a Claymore mine in the engagement, the spokesman said, while the Americans called in artillery and air strikes. The air attacks continued for four hours while the Americans removed their wounded, the spokesman reported.

The U.S. company was making a "positioning movement" and was not conducting an offensive operation, the spokesman said. He gave no further details. With at least two more days to go in the cease-fire and all reports for the second day not yet in, the number of incidents was running slightly behind the two-day truce at Christmas. But it was considerably below the 178 for the same cease-fire period over the New Year's weekend.

The number of incidents could have an important bearing on Washington's decision whether to extend the cease-fire to the seven days which the Viet Cong has proclaimed. President Johnson in a message to Pope Paul VI Wednesday night said he hoped the four-day period "may be extended and may open the way to negotiations for a just and stable peace."

The Pope had messaged Johnson, President Ho Chi Minh of North Vietnam and South Vietnamese chief of state Nguyen Van Thieu expressing hope that the truce would lead to peace. But U.S. officials in Washington said even if the truce was extended briefly, they doubted it would result in a breakthrough toward a peace settlement.

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\$3.1 Million Asked for Fgn. Nations

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Johnson asks Congress today for \$3.1 billion in new funds for military and economic aid to foreign nations in the coming year.

The President is expected to stress again in a special message his foreign aid themes of self-help by aid-receiving countries, multinational development and assistance efforts, and promotion of agriculture, health and education.

His program for the new fiscal year starting July 1, sketched in his budget message, calls for \$2.53 billion in economic and \$596 million in arms assistance to some 70 nations around the world.

Last year, Johnson asked for \$3.39 billion, but Congress chopped off \$450 million. Foreign aid bills normally run into rough going on Capitol Hill.

The year's figures in the Johnson aid program cannot be directly compared with last year's. That's because for the new fiscal period, the administration is lumping large amounts of what used to be in the arms aid bill into the regular U.S. defense budget.

For fiscal 1967-68, military aid to South Vietnam, Laos, and the North Atlantic Treaty Organization is in the Pentagon budget where the amounts have been kept secret. The separate arms aid request to Congress is there, fore down sharply from the \$917 million asked of Congress last year.

Thursday, February 9, 1967

Committee Airs Prison Situation

By ROBERT L. SHAW
Associated Press Writer
LITTLE ROCK (AP) — A five-man legislative investigating committee and prison officials met Wednesday to discuss the first official recommendations for improving conditions in the state prison system and agreed that the proposals could not be financed by prison funds.

Sen. Knox Nelson of Pine Bluff, chairman of the legislative committee, said it was "pretty well agreed" that capital improvements proposed by the group would have to be made with general revenue funds.

Prison Supt. O. E. Bishop recommended construction of two additional trusty barracks plus a women's barracks at Cummins, 14 new houses for inmates and recreational facilities. He also suggested that 20 more paid employees would improve the prison system and added that wardens' salaries should be increased from \$275 to \$400 a month.

He said this couldn't be accomplished with prison farming revenues.

The group, meeting at the Capitol agreed on a number of improvements that would be shared both by Tucker and Cummins prison farms, although Tucker has drawn the most public attention recently.

Among the other recommendations of the group were improved medical and dental treatment for inmates, more clothing and control of food, clothing supplies and equipment. Bishop also said Cummins and Tucker needed paid men on the gate to replace trustys.

Rep. Van Taylor of Waldron recommended doing away with "gun-carrying trustys." He also

said inmates arriving for the first time at the prisons should receive their orientation from a warden rather than a convict.

Three members of the penitentiary board were present for the meeting. They were John Haley of Little Rock, Gov. Winthrop Rockefeller's only appointee on the board, and R. E. Jeter of Wabbaseka and Grady Woolley of El Dorado.

Haley urged the institution of manufacturing at the prisons to give inmates a trade when they have completed their sentences. He said the prisoners could manufacture goods needed by state agencies and could be in competition with only those private firms selling to the state.

A bill has been prepared making it mandatory for state agencies to buy prison goods when they meet standards. Haley said present law permitted the prisons to manufacture goods.

He suggested that the prisons might make furniture, license plates, clothing and shoes.

The legislators questioned Bishop about the prices of items at the prison commissary. Taylor said the commissary grossed \$55,143 and netted \$35,269 last year. Bishop said items were priced 15 per cent above costs.

Rep. Ivan Rose of Rogers recommended that the penitentiary provide at least 2,000 new mattresses, establish workshops for woodwork, mechanics and welding and make the visitation day, now held during the week, on Sunday for longtime inmates.

Nelson suggested that Bishop might need a special warden to act as liaison between Tucker and Cummins to help the superintendent oversee the operations at Tucker. Bishop, who has said his duties at Cummins 50 miles away had prevented him from maintaining close supervision of Tucker, nodded his assent.

Haley told newsmen the board had not received a de-

Would Cede Texarkana to Texas

LITTLE ROCK (AP)— Measures were introduced in the Arkansas House Wednesday that would cede Texarkana, Ark., to the state of Texas and make major revisions in the state's judicial system.

Rep. Herbert Rule III of Little Rock introduced a proposed constitutional amendment establishing a Court on the Judiciary to govern matters pertaining to the conduct and competency of judges, provide for compulsory retirement of judges and create nominating commissions to recommend candidates to fill vacancies on the Supreme Court, and circuit, chancery and probate courts.

The frivolous resolution by Rep. Bennie Ryburn Jr. of Monticello ceding Texarkana to Texas apparently is an outgrowth of the exemptions legislators from Texarkana and Miller County have sought to keep the city in adjustment with its Texas counterpart.

The resolution said Texarkana residents enjoyed many Texas tax benefits and would "go to any length to conform with Texas laws customs and manners and are more interested in the state of Texas than in the great state of Arkansas."

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HOUSE

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— Approved a bill allowing chancery judges discretion in whether a guardian should post a corporate surety bond in cases where minors receive cash settlements.

— Passed a bill requiring chiropractors as well as others in the healing arts to report cases of child abuse or neglect and providing that any other person having knowledge of child abuse may report to police or welfare authorities.

— Concurred in two Senate amendments to a House bill that makes the state a bird sanctuary. One amendment would remove the protection for sparrows and pigeons and the other would protect Birmingham Roller Pigeons, birds that are used by magicians.

Introduced in the House include:

— A bill making a supplemental appropriation of \$100,000 for the governor's emergency fund for the rest of the fiscal year.

— A bill appropriating \$33,600 in each of the next biennium for "public relations activities" of all constitutional executive officers except the governor who now receive \$18,000 a year.

— A bill legalizing the sale of alcoholic beverages within 300 feet of the state boundaries.

— A bill requiring all school boards to take bids on purchases of more than \$50.

— A bill requiring the Highway Department to provide a free ferry at the Arkansas 69 crossing of the Black River at Jacksonport in Jackson County.

— A bill levying an additional tax of \$1 on each barrel of 32 gallons of beer and providing that the money be used to increase old age assistance grants.

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HOPE (ARK) STAR, Printed by Offset Cause of Restaurant Fire Sought

— Fire Department officials continued their search today for the cause of a flash fire which swept through a plush penthouse restaurant Tuesday night claiming 25 lives.

Funeral services for some of the victims were held today with others scheduled Friday and Saturday.

Fire Chief W. T. Mallory said his men were still interviewing witnesses in an effort to determine the cause of the blaze at Dale's Penthouse.

Victims of the worst fire in Montgomery's history included a former member of the State Public Service Commission, Ed Pepper, and a top official of the International Teamsters Union, Sidney Zagri of Washington.

The wife of the Montgomery Advertiser's sports editor, Jack Doane, died in the flames which swept the restaurant where she was a hostess.

Employees of the fashionable dining spot, and diners who were able to escape, said the fire started in a cloakroom and spread out of control before it could be extinguished.

There was no immediate explanation for the speed with which the flames enveloped the penthouse.

Some diners and employees escaped before the elevators failed and others managed to reach the roof through windows. Firemen led them to safety after the flames were controlled.

The restaurant is located atop the 10-story Walter Bragg Smith apartment hotel in downtown Montgomery.

John English, a part owner of the restaurant, estimated the damage at about \$135,000.

Court Docket

MUNICIPAL COURT OF HOPE, ARKANSAS, FEBRUARY 7, 1967

CITY DOCKET

James Stagers - Raymond H. Wesson - Failure to answer summons - Plea guilty; fined \$26.50.

Ronald Dale McIver - Reckless driving - Forfeited \$31.50 cash bond.

Mildred D. Morse - Running red light - Tried; found not guilty.

Sara Jane Leigruelber - Running red light - Forfeited \$11.50 cash bond.

Emma Williams - Failure to yield right of way - Forfeited \$16.50 cash bond.

Clarice Valentine - Resisting arrest - Plea guilty; fined \$56.50.

Commodore Harris - Ruben McGee - Oliver Nelson - Possessing untaxed intoxicating liquor for purpose of sale - Plea guilty; fined \$106.50.

Lucy Jefferson - Possessing untaxed intoxicating liquor for purpose of sale - Forfeited \$11.50 cash bond.

James McRaven - Passing on yellow line - Forfeited \$11.50 cash bond.

Mrs. K. E. Ambrose - Speeding - Plea not guilty; found guilty; fined \$16.50.

William H. Etter-James Stagers - Speeding - Plea guilty; fined \$16.50.

The following forfeited \$16.50 cash bond a charge of SPEEDING: Charles F. Batson, Harold H. Clark, Emmet Farris, Horace Raymond Wesson, J. D. Garrett, Jr., Reo Hanagan, Robert Harry Moore - Nancy Carolyn Mullins, Stan Parris, James E. Turner, Michael R. Westbrook.

The following forfeited \$106.50 and served one day in jail on charge of DRIVING WHILE INTOXICATED: George E. Adams, Winford Wayne Beavers, Van C. Boyce, Henry Chapple, Claude Dodson, Charles Gregory, Verdie Osborn, Jr., C. B. Shackelford, Isaac Young.

Jerry Bishop - No driver's license - Forfeited \$11.50 cash bond.

James Stagers - Verdie Osborn Jr., - No driver's license - Plea guilty; fined \$11.50.

Clarice Valentine - John David Dennis - Drunkenness - Plea guilty; fined \$16.50.

Harold Raines - Jack Atkins - John H. Lyons - Charles W. Stuart - Drunkenness - Forfeited \$16.50.

Billy Burns - Tommy Burns - Transporting untaxed intoxicating liquor for purpose of sale - Tried on plea not guilty; found not guilty.

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Pork Steak 39¢ lb.

Heavy Smoked

Picnic Hams 39¢

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Quaker OATS 18 oz. Pkg. 25¢	STAR-KIST Green Label TUNA 3 6 1/2 oz CANS 1.00	FAB Large Box 31¢
Arrow Pinto Beans 2 LB. Bag 25¢	Diamond BEANS-CUT 2 303 cans 25¢	Bushs-Best HOMINY 5 1 1/2 oz. Cans 49¢
Black Burn Syrup 1/2 Gal. 49¢		RICHTEX Shortening 3 LB. Can 69¢
Potatoes 10 Lbs. 49¢	Lettuce 15¢ lb.	Aurora TISSUE 2 Roll Pack 25¢
Fresh and Green Cabbage 6¢ lb.	Bananas Golden Yellow 10¢ lb.	
Grade-A-Only FRYERS LB. 29¢	Whole Hog Sausage 3 LBS. 1.29	10 in CAN BISCUITS 6 CANS 49¢
Brisket Stew Meat 3 LBS. 89¢	Large EGGS Doz. 49¢	Good and Tender Sirloin STEAK LB. 75¢
FRANKS 2 LB. Bag 85¢	Sliced-Slab BACON LB. 59¢	Solid OLEO 2 LBS. 43¢

Bill Would Change TB Control

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — A report on tuberculosis control in Arkansas recommends that the Booneville Sanatorium and all other state tuberculosis programs be placed under control of the Arkansas Board of Health.

The report, prepared by doctors from Chicago and Cleveland, recommended that state health officer Dr. J. T. Herron serve as chairman of an advisory committee on tuberculosis control. It also recommended that Booneville's trustees become an advisory board to Herron.

Much of the 40-page report offered recommendations which would tend to shift responsibility for TB control from the sanatorium to the Health Department, which has advocated such a change.

The Arkansas Gazette today quoted an informed Capitol source as saying the General Assembly may avoid the controversial implications of the report which was released Tuesday.

The newspaper said the source speculated that strong lobbying from the Booneville Sanatorium and its friends would likely prevent legislative action on all but one key point.

The House has already passed a bill recommending the closing of McRae Memorial Sanatorium at Alexander and the transfer of its patients to Booneville.

The report was prepared by Dr. Karl H. Pfeutze of Chicago and Dr. J. B. Stocklen of Cleveland. They were assisted by E. Donald Brown of the Public Health Service.

Seeking Divorce

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Author Louis Lomax, 44, has been sued for divorce by his wife, Wanda, 34, on grounds of cruelty.

The suit was filed in Superior Court Tuesday.

Mrs. Lomax was treated for a cut lip at Hollywood Receiving Hospital last October. She told police that Lomax had struck her. The couple was married in April 1965.

Philippine Head Is Recovering

MANILA (AP) — Doctors of Philippine President Ferdinand Marcos said today he was fully recovered from his Jan. 24 gall bladder operation and said he would leave the hospital in a few days.

THE NEGRO COMMUNITY

By Ester Hicks
Phone 4878 or 4474

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY
What the heart has once owned and had, it shall never lose. — H. W. Beecher said it.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

The Anna P. Strong Federated Club will hold its regular meeting in the home of Mrs. E. M. Nelson Friday February 10th, at 7:30 p.m. All members are urged to be present. Mrs. Estell Spearman, President.

The Missionary Society of the Garrett Chapel Baptist Church will observe Negro History Week Sunday February 12th, at 11:00a. m., with a Symposium; Theme - "The History of the Negro in America". Moderator, L. C. Wyatt; 1. Builders of American Heritage, Mrs. Doris Brown; 2. The American Negro's Sharing, Miss Dorothy Flennory; 3. The Negro in a Nation of Plenty, Miss Lucille Jones; 4. Negro Baptist Bits of History, Miss Joan Davis; Summerization, Mrs. Marie Williams, Mrs. Margaret Wilson, Program Chairman; Rev. F. R. Williams, Pastor.

OBITUARY

Mr. Lee Arthur Tyus, a native of Washington, Arkansas passed away at the age of 68 years, in a local hospital Wednesday February 8, 1967, following a lengthy illness.

Survivors include; htw wife, Mrs. Naomi Tyus of the home; two sons, John Penn Tyus of Cleveland, Ohio and Claude Roland Tyus of Dallas, Texas; two grandchildren, two brothers, Mr. Eugene Tyus of Washington, Arkansas and Mr. Allen Tyus of St. Louis, Missouri; one sister, Mrs. Christine Patton of St. Louis, Missouri and one Aunt, Mrs. Mary Johnson of Hope, Arkansas.

Funeral arrangements will be announced by Hicks Funeral Home, Inc.

QUICK QUIZ

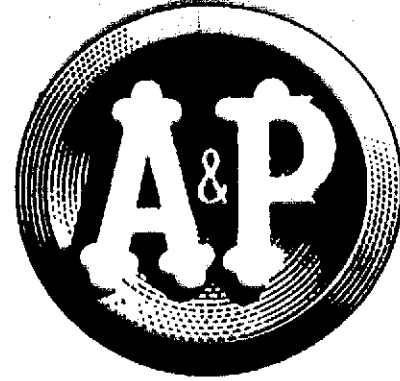
Q—In religious symbolism what does the pelican represent?

A—It is the symbol of the Body and Blood of Christ, and of His atoning sacrifice, because the pelican was popularly believed to feed her young with her blood.

Q—Are American Indians forced to remain on reservations?

A—No, they are free to move about as they please.

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AGED BEEF OR HEAVY CALF

85 TO 175 POUNDS AVERAGE
FOREQUARTERS

lb. 43c

35 TO 95 POUNDS AVERAGE
ROUNDS

15 TO 35 LBS. AVG.
7-Ribs 10" Cut lb. 59c

85 TO 175 POUNDS AVERAGE

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